



DEVILS' LINE

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DEVILS' LINE

Ryo Hanada

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Don't Cry	

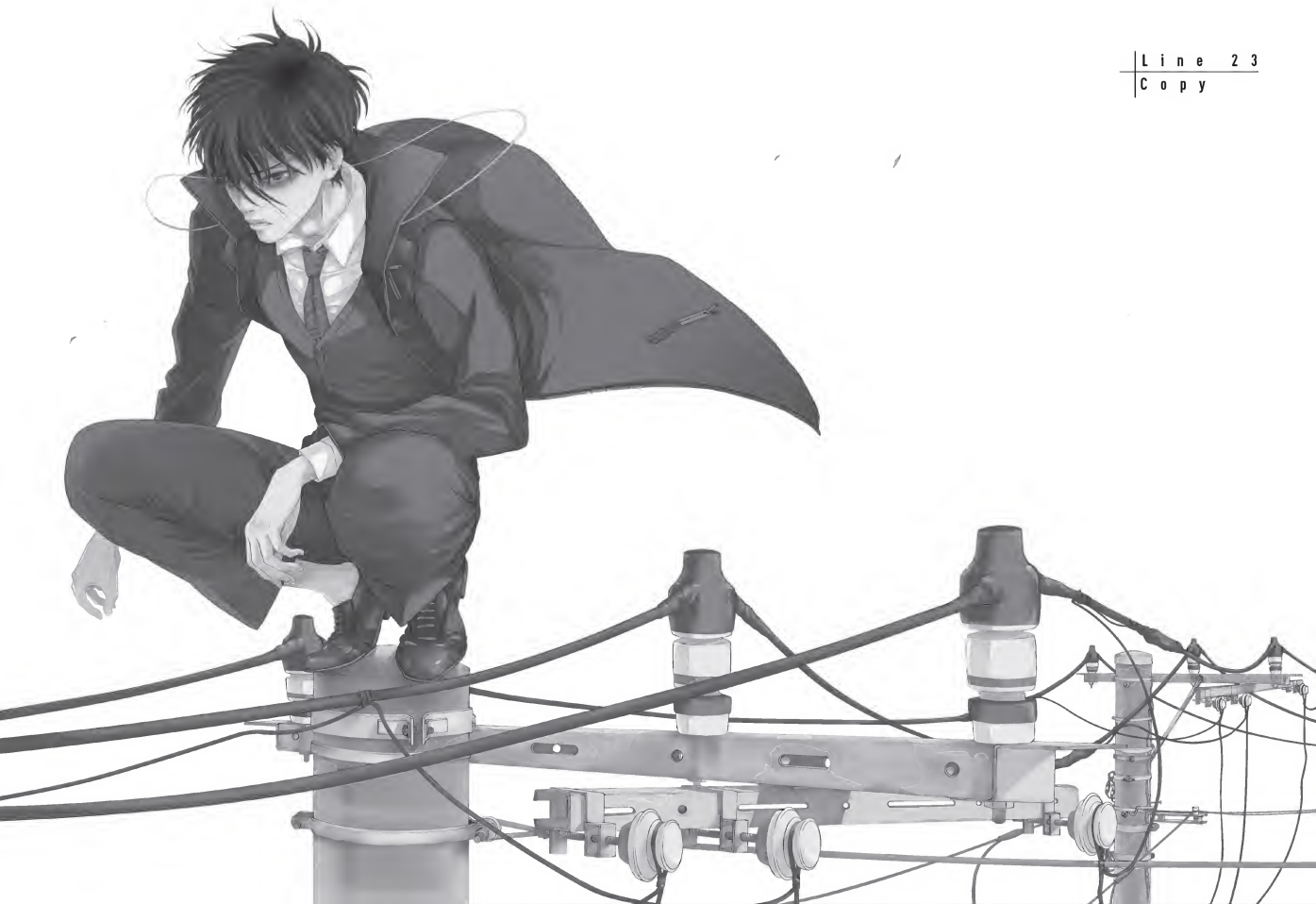
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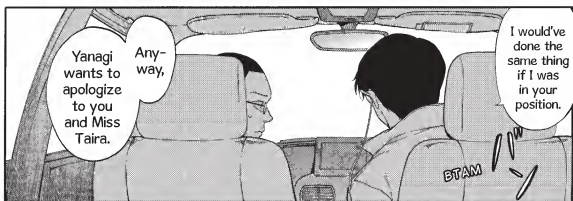
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! I'm not that weak, you know.



... About his actions, his beliefs ...

There's a lot that I don't know about him...



Makimura and I joined the force the same year, but we've never been close enough to be called "friends."



and whether you'll be able to live fulfilling lives—

You sound like a father.

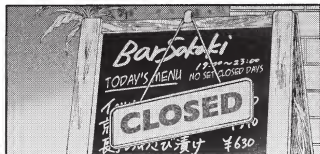


You're too big to be my kid.



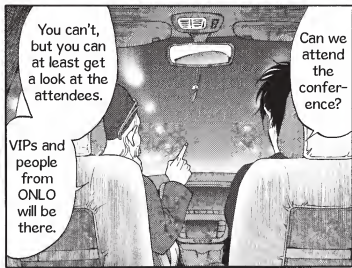
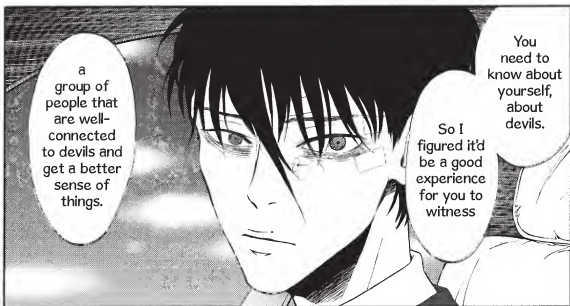
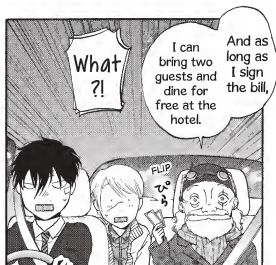
My motivation isn't friendship with my colleagues ...

It's the desire that you and Jill can someday fully display your strength,





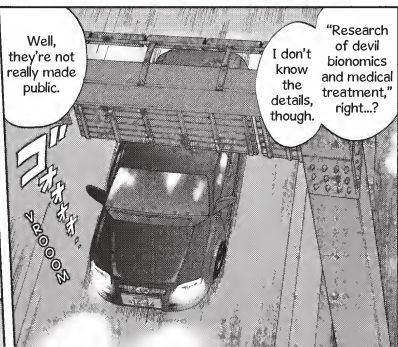
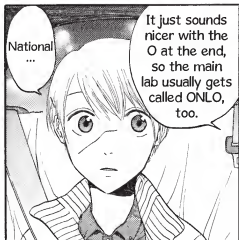
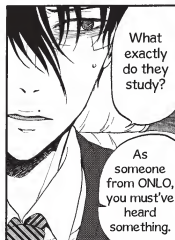


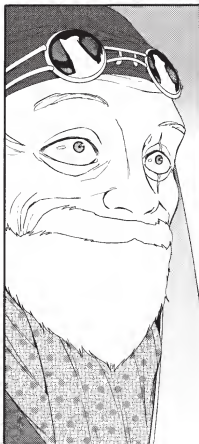


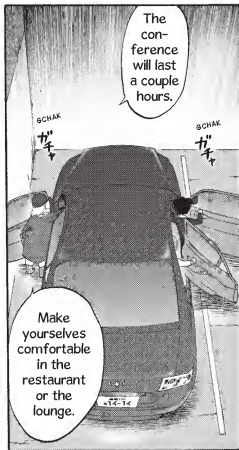
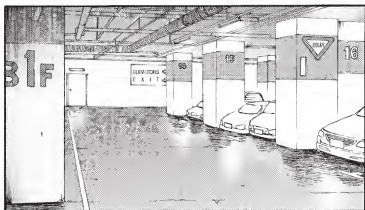
Obihiro
National
Laboratory (annex)
Orphanage

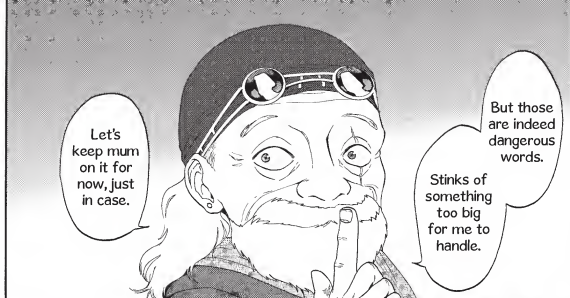
the
last "O"
in ONLO
stands for
orphanage.

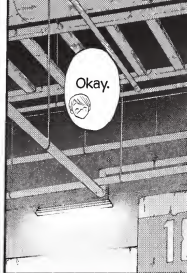
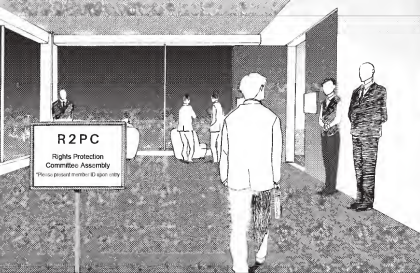
But that's an
annex at best.
The main
part is ONL—
Obihiro
National
Laboratory.



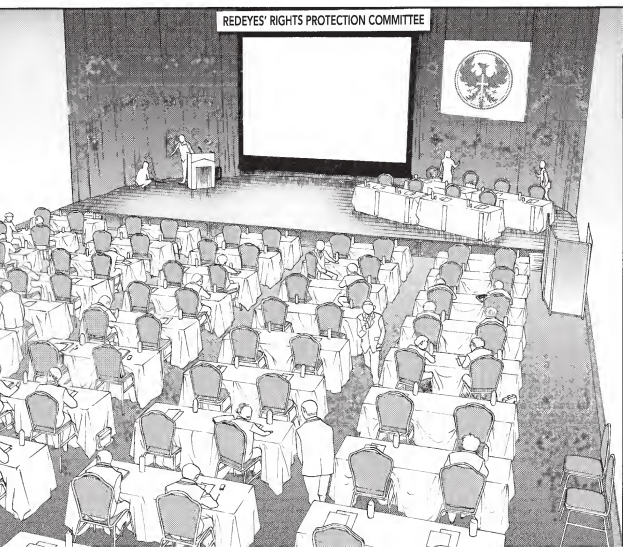


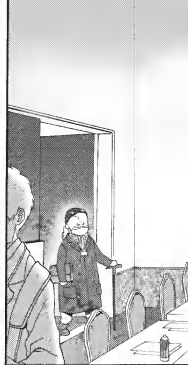


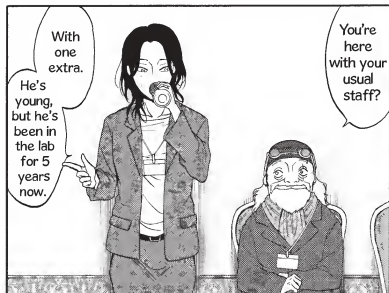


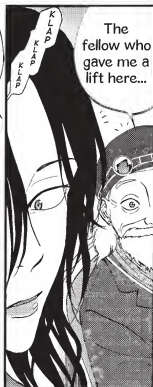
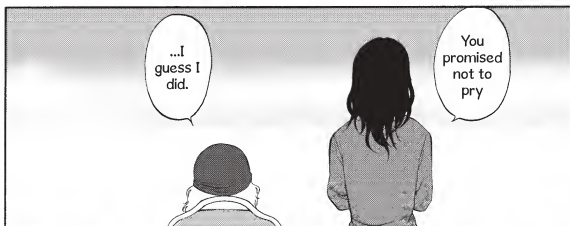
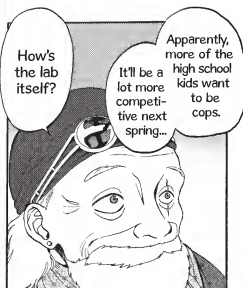


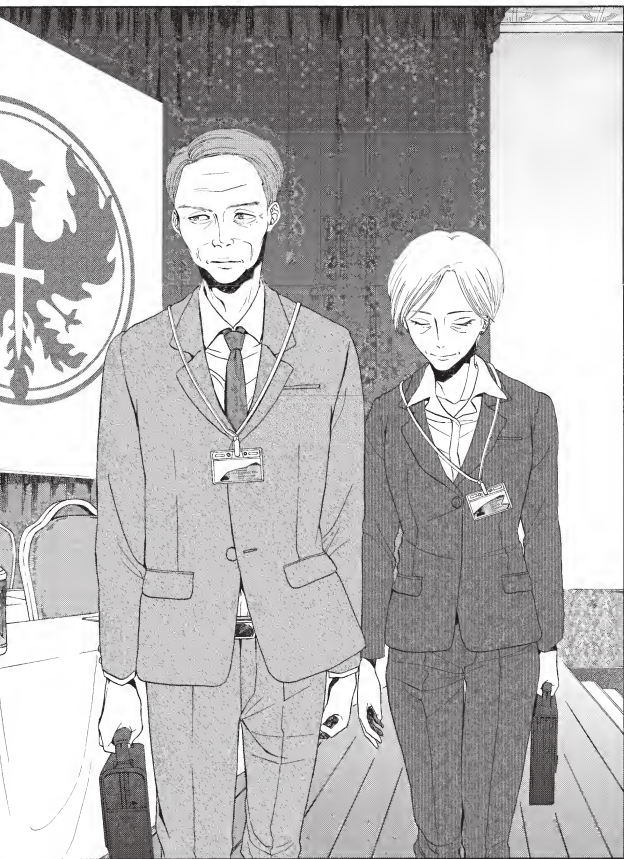
REDEYES' RIGHTS PROTE

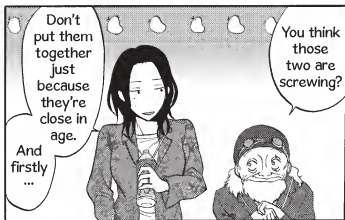
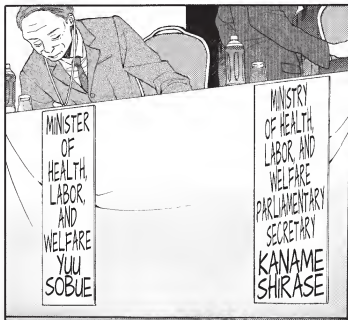
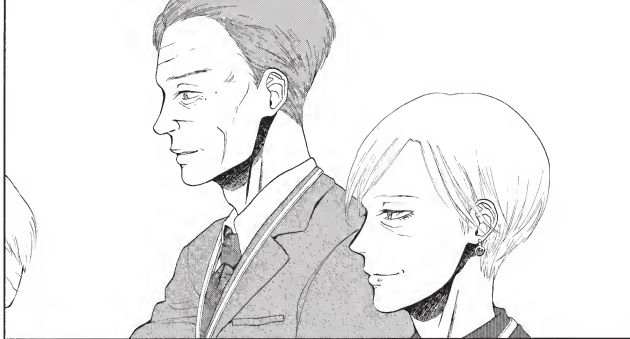




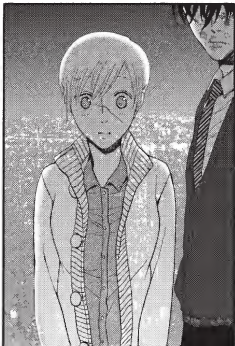
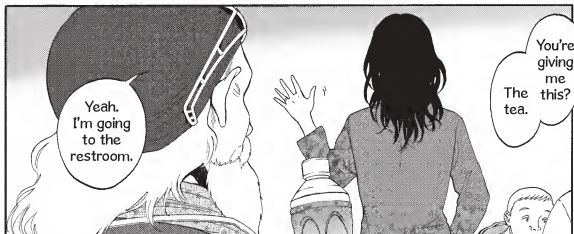
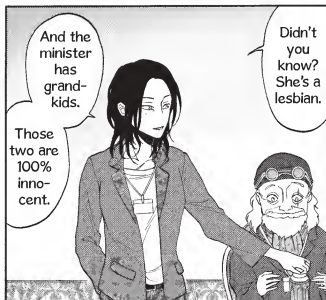
















I wonder who he really is...



Well...

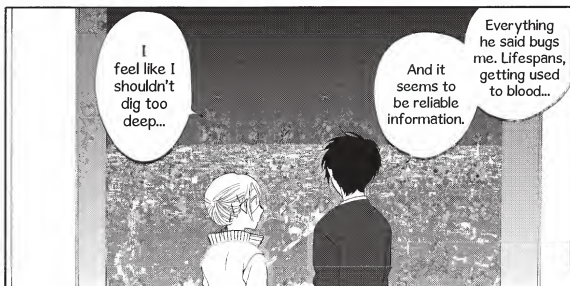
It's not going all that smoothly.

So Lee's not his real name...

He's really opening up a lot more than before.

CLENCH

!



I feel like I shouldn't dig too deep...

And it seems to be reliable information.

Everything he said bugs me. Lifespans, getting used to blood...



some reason or purpose or something to do that.

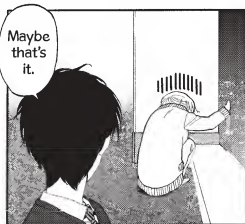
But ...
I also feel like he's got



BLAB
BLAB
BLAB

It's like I'm making him spill secret info from ONLO.

Hm.





"Dating,"
huh?



※They didn't
manage to
hold hands in
the parking
garage.



Good.
We held
hands...



But
"dating"
means
more
than
that...

We'll
keep on
doing
what
we've
done...?

That's
what we
said, but
what
does that
really
mean?



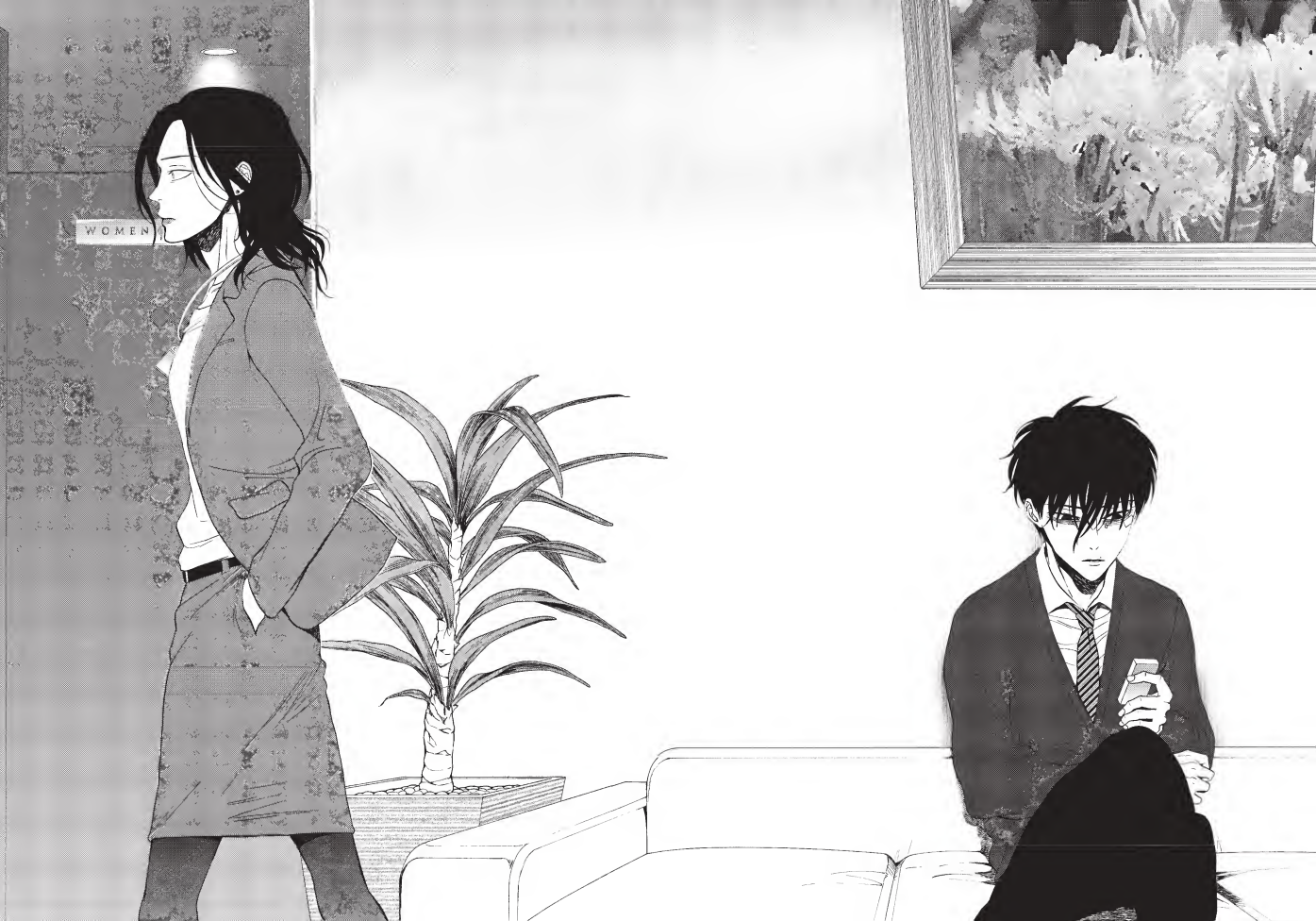
Right.
I still
don't
have her
cell phone
number.

Thinking
about it
here isn't
gonna
help.

THUP

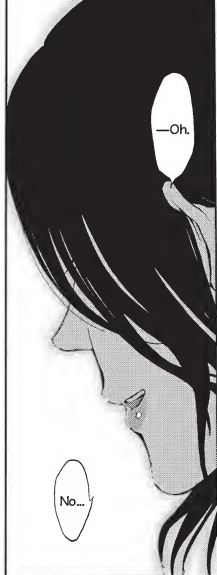


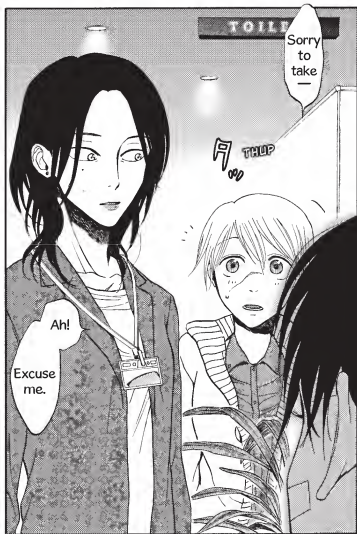
WOMEN













...
You
...



Well,
then.
Please
excuse
us.



be
good
to her,
okay?





That damned old bastard.

"You might run into a handsome man," huh?

I've met her somewhere before...

WOMEN

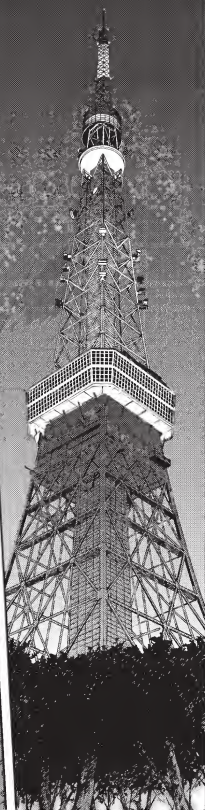
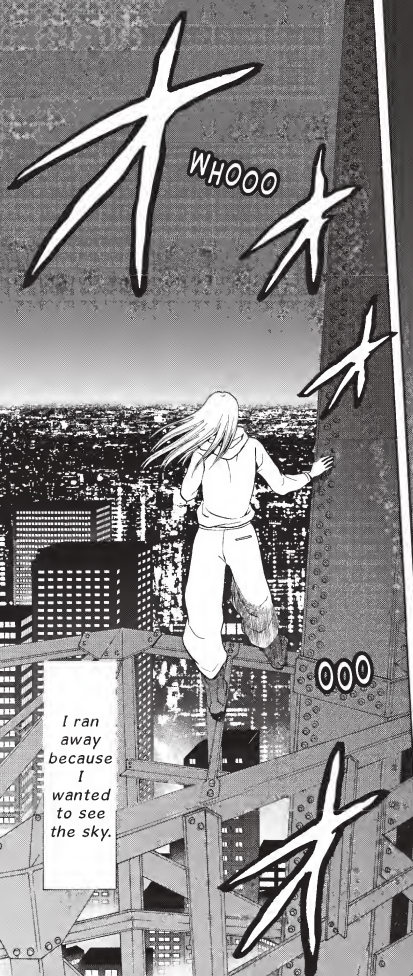


I wish you could see him, too,

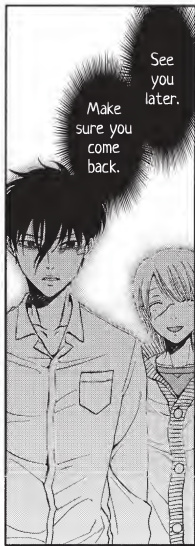
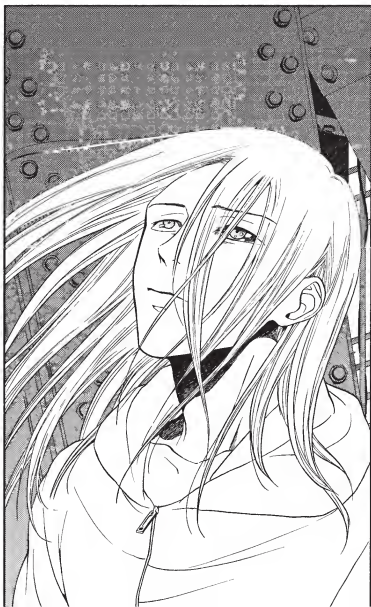
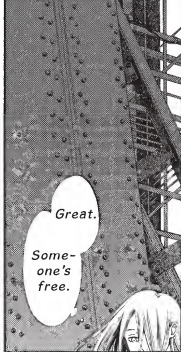
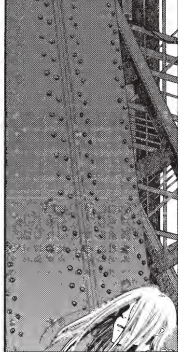
Tamaki

...

Yuuki's grown into a pretty handsome man.

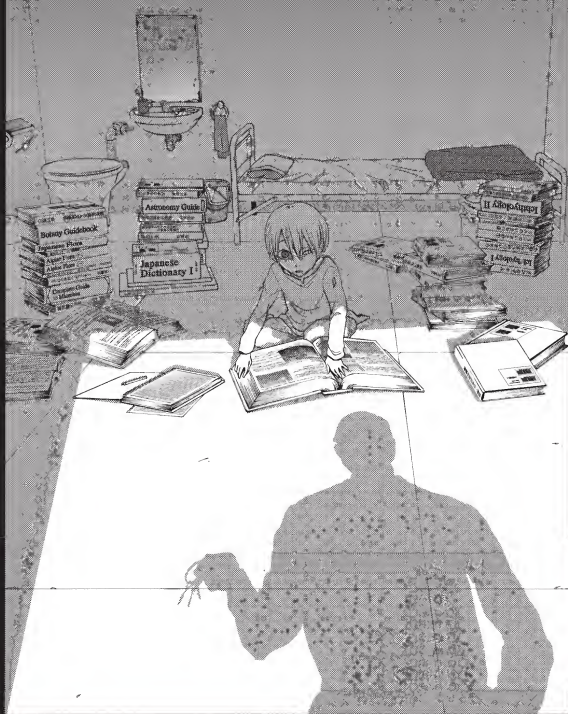


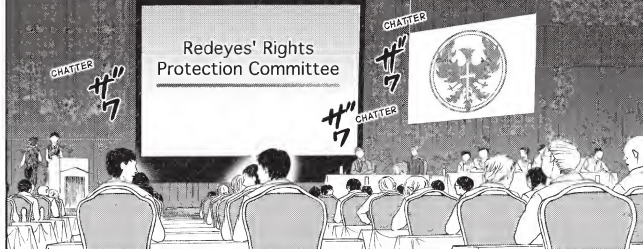
*I ran
away
because
I
wanted
to see
the sky.*




Line 24

Don't Cry








First, I'd like to start off with a few words from the Minister of Health, Labor, and Welfare.

Uhh, we will now commence the 56th R2PC.



Is she not feeling well...?

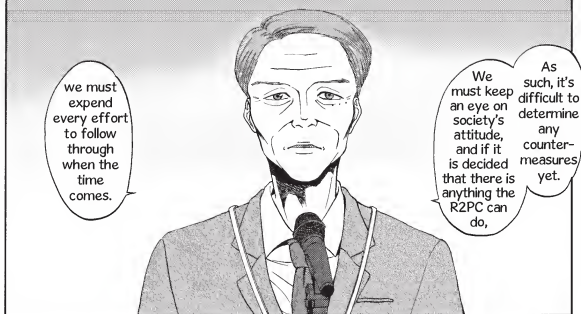


All we can say at present is the effect this will have on society is an unknown variable.

You are already aware of the situation.



Regarding the incident in Ikebukuro last night ...





Just as I thought.

Please look at the slide here.

Article 113, which permits sex between a human and a devil in the presence of a doctor

should be repealed.



REDEYES' RIGHTS PROTECTION C

Of these, zero requests were accepted by a doctor.

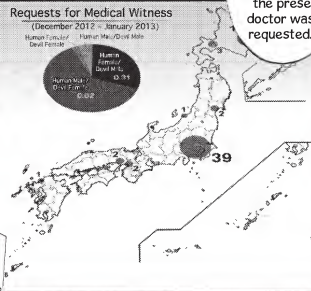
What does this mean?



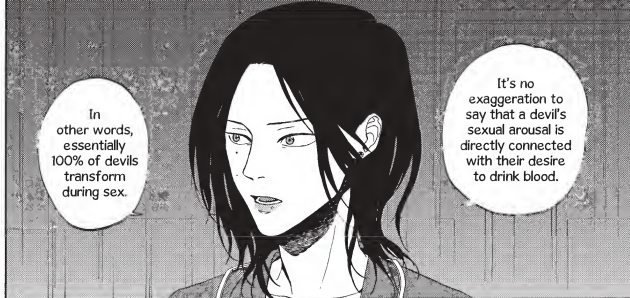
Requests for Medical Witness

(December 2012 - January 2013)

Human/Devil Male Human Male/Devil Male

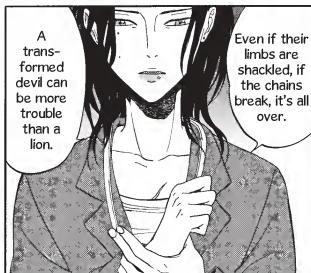


It has been 1 month since the resolution was passed at the previous conference. Nationwide, there have been 61 cases where the presence of a doctor was requested.



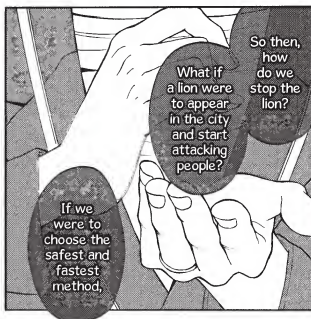
In other words, essentially 100% of devils transform during sex.

It's no exaggeration to say that a devil's sexual arousal is directly connected with their desire to drink blood.



A transformed devil can be more trouble than a lion.

Even if their limbs are shackled, if the chains break, it's all over.



What if a lion were to appear in the city and start attacking people?

So then, how do we stop the lion?

If we were to choose the safest and fastest method,



Paragraph 4 of Article 113 notes that if the devil transforms during sex, they are to be given a tranquilizer.

But it is no simple thing for a human to get near and inject a needle into a devil that has transformed and is rampaging.

the lion
would be
shot to
death.



Naturally,
the devil,
having killed
a human, is
charged with
a crime and
taken into
custody.



In the
worst case, the
human partner
dies.

doctors
cannot
stop devils.

So
for the
time being,
given that
such a
method is
impossible
...

Of
course,
doctors
cannot
carry guns.

#7
:
CHATTER

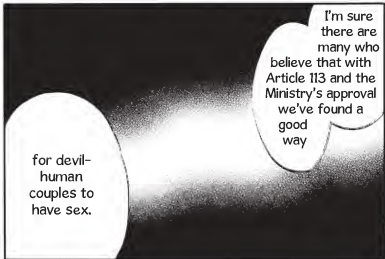


But it's
like a
trap.



for devil-
human
couples to
have sex.

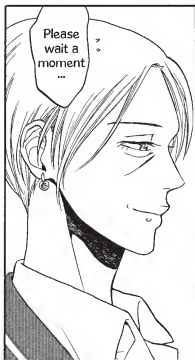
I'm sure
there are
many who
believe that with
Article 113 and the
Ministry's approval
we've found a
good way





to capture
devils and
remove
them from
society?

Doesn't
it seem
like the
country
is using
Article
113



Please
wait a
moment
...



Oh!
Minister,
we'll get
you a
mic.

To
begin
with—

You're
over-
thinking
it, Dr.
Sako.

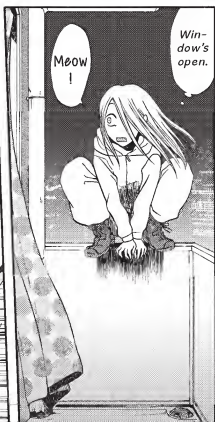
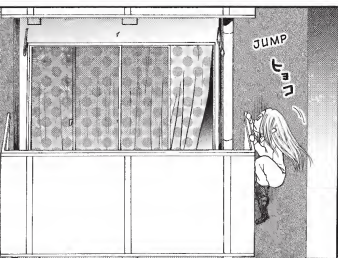
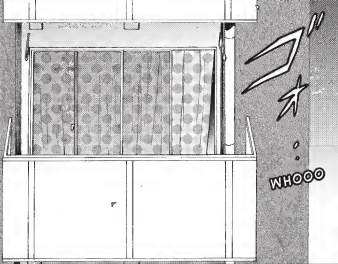


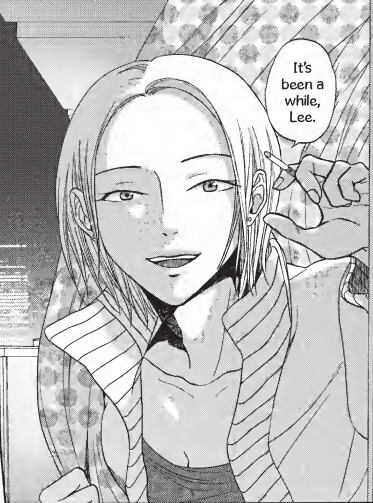
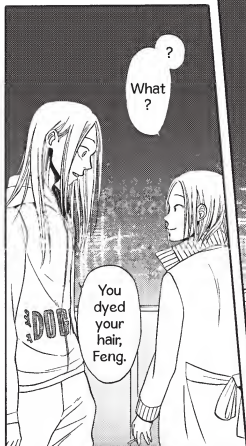
HUB
BUB

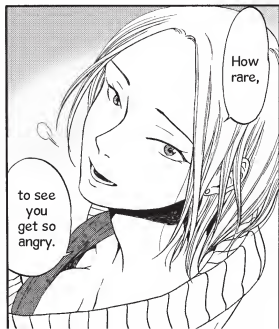
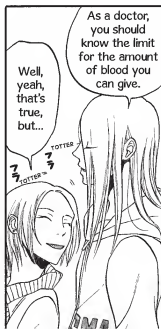
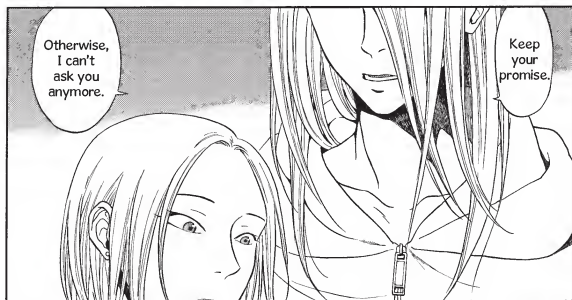
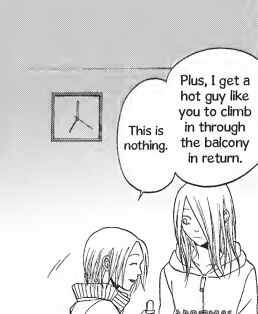
Seems
like
she's
feeling
fine.

She's
gone
too
far.

People
are
gonna
be mad
...



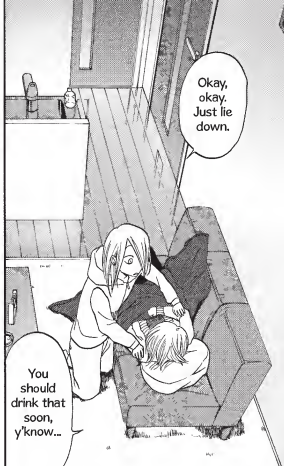
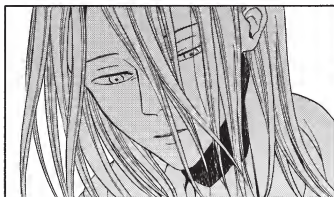






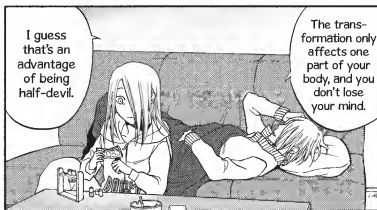
Not very useful if you can't see anymore.

That left eye ...



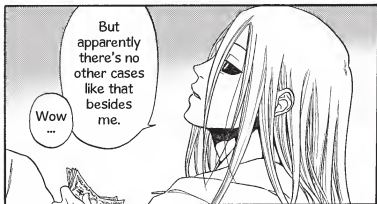
Okay, okay. Just lie down.

You should drink that soon, y'know...



I guess that's an advantage of being half-devil.

The transformation only affects one part of your body, and you don't lose your mind.

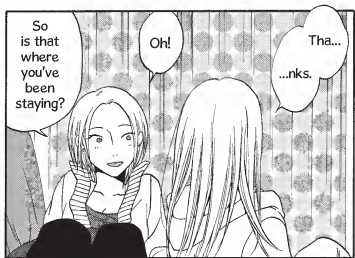
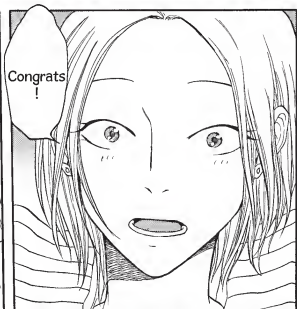
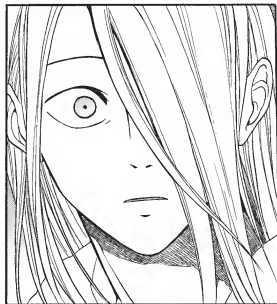
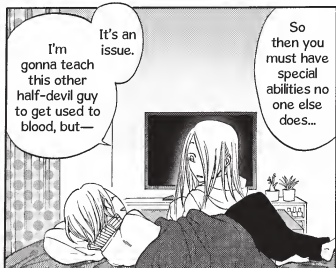
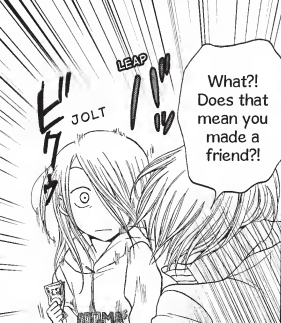


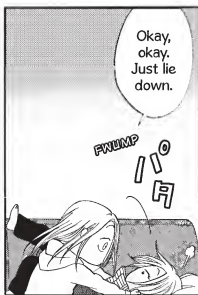
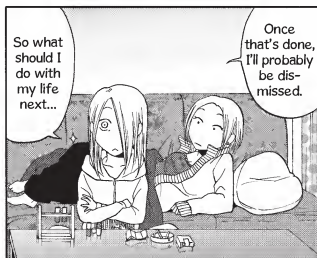
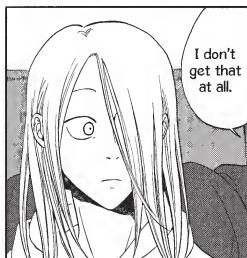
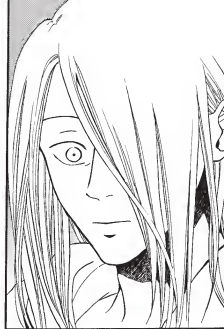
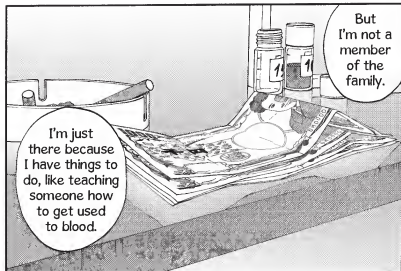
But apparently there's no other cases like that besides me.

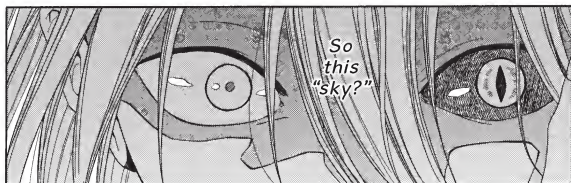
Wow ...



Single eye transformation, huh...







The "sky" is an endless space that spreads out above the earth.

HA AH

HA AH

Drink it all up, or the test won't work. Number 7.

When the light hits dust in the air and scatters, those colors become visible.

Since blue light has a shorter wavelength, it hits dust soon after it enters the atmosphere, making the sky appear blue.

Wound healing confirmed.

has both red and blue light.

The light of the sun that shines through the atmosphere

so the red light is scattered, and the sky appears red.

Even though he's transformed.

He becomes more docile with each passing day.

Only in the morning and evening when the sun is low in the sky, the light shines for a longer period in the atmosphere,

Since the wavelength of red light is longer, it doesn't scatter as readily.

And you can see that he is aroused.



He's not getting those kinds of books.

What if he learns some weird stuff and escapes?



Whose idea was it to bring the books in?

Chief Kurtz. He's German, too, so he's got the kid's back.



It was after he got the books that we succeeded in the single eye transformation.

It's easier if the subject is calmer...

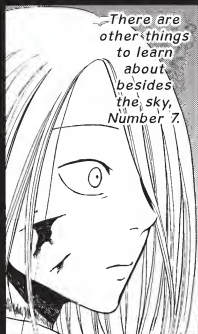
And he's been more cooperative with the testing since we started giving him books.



*The "sky" is
an endless space
that spreads out above the earth...*



Why
are you
running
away?

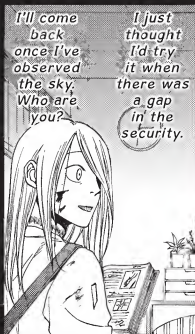


There are
other things
to learn
about,
besides
the sky,
Number 7.



If you
come
back,
they'll
make it
so you
can never
get out
again.

If you're
going to
run away,
you
should
run away
for real.



I'll come
back
once I've
observed
the sky.
Who are
you?

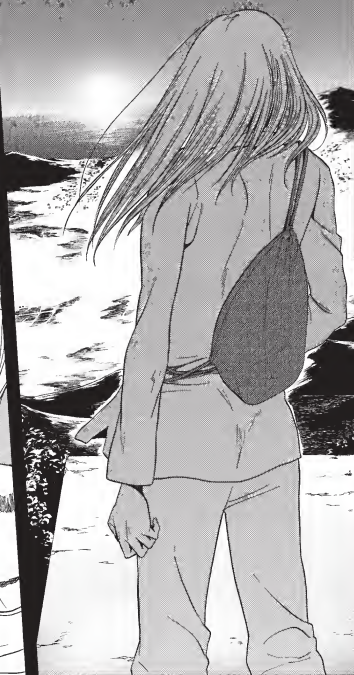
I just
thought
I'd try
it when
there was
a gap
in the
security.

*Your
home is
not this
place.*

*Other things that
don't have form.*

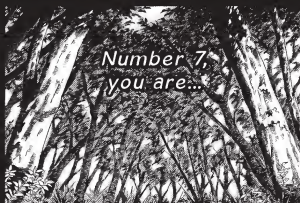
*Like the
ocean and the
mountains?*

*That should be
what you seek
out and feel
right now.*





There he is! Fire !!
He won't die from a couple of gunshots, so don't hold back !!



Number 7,
you are...



strong.



Shit! After him!!

The bullets had no effect!

He's a monster who looks like a human...

**This is my card.
Take out
2 million today.
I'll tell you
the PIN.**



**I will "realize"
tomorrow that
my card has
been "stolen."**

how to
drink it
to best
maintain
your
sight and
physical
abilities,

plus all
that
knowledge
you've
gained
from
books.

You
know
only
too
well

how much
blood will
heal what
degree of
wound,

**You're a
fighter.
And you're
smart.**

**You should
be able to
figure things
out from
there on
your own.**



**You can
decide
for
yourself
where
you
belong.**

Johannes
Kleiman.

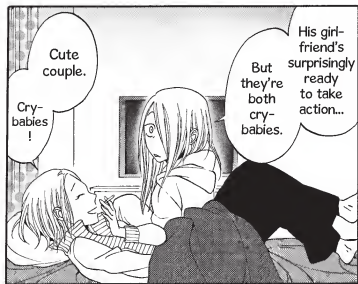
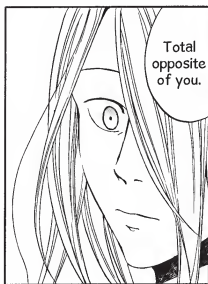
Your
real
name
is

Johannes
Kleiman
...

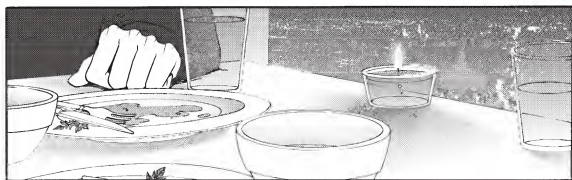
Number
7—
no...

**I'm
praying
you'll be
able to
live in
freedom.**





...Yeah.



Are you okay?

GASP

!!

うん
NOD



Yeah.

We
always
eat
at
my
place.



It's
the
first
time
we've
eaten
out.



It's
okay,
it's
okay.
It's
fine.

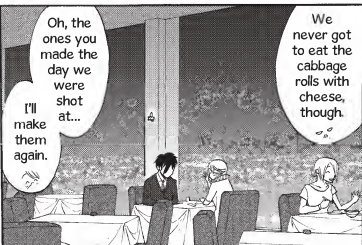
I got
full
and
then
suddenly
...

S-
Sorry
...!



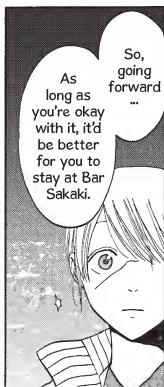
Ah.
That.

Oh!
Right.
The
penguin
keychain!



Oh, the
ones you
made the
day we
were
shot
at...
I'll
make
them
again.

We
never
got
to eat
the
cabbage
rolls
with
cheese,
though.



As
long as
you're
okay
with it,
it'd
be better
for you
to stay
at Bar
Sakaki.



That
key-
chain's
home
all
alone.
I
have to
go back
and pick
it up.



No, it
was really
nothing...

Thank
you.

Sorry, I
just went
ahead
and
opened
it...



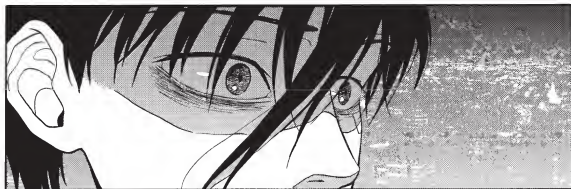
And it'd be easier to see each other.

so it's easier to get info on the enemy.

And that's where F Squad hangs out,



I live on the 4th floor there, so it'd make protecting you a lot easier.



Ah, looks like the conference is over.

what if I can't hold back...

A bunch of people are coming down.

ガッ
ガッ
CHATTER
CHATTER



We'd be able to see each other all day.

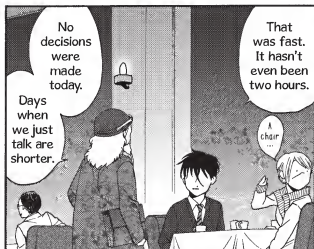
Is that okay? I mean...

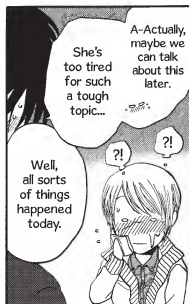
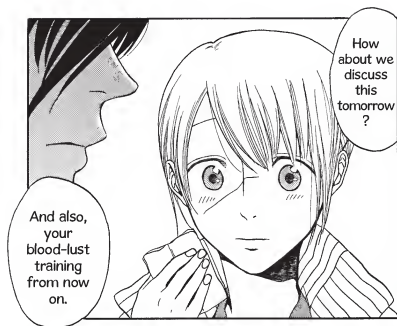


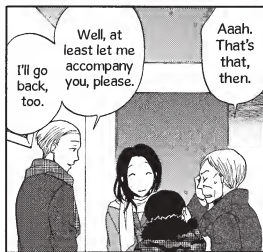
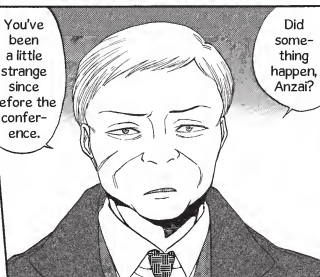
No, I think he's fine with it.

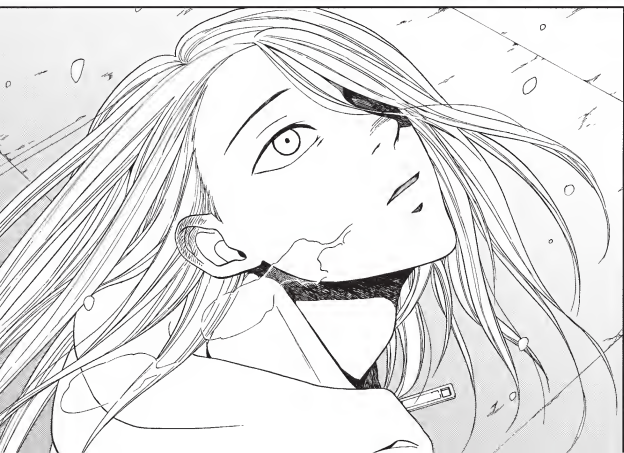
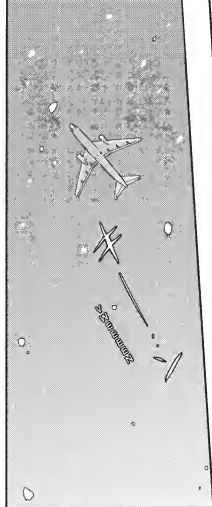
That is true.

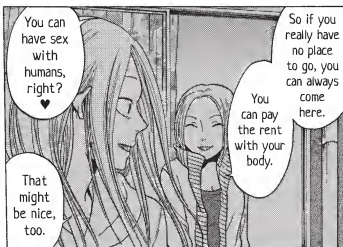
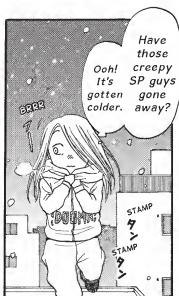
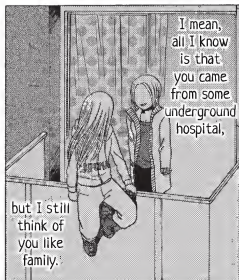
Ah... But won't I be a bother to Mr. Sakaki?

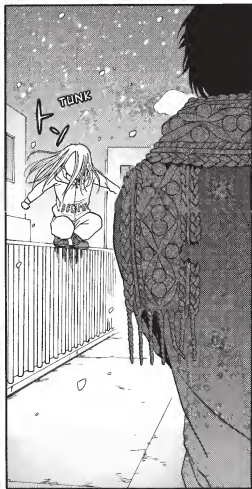














Why would I worry about someone as tough as you?

Why are you waiting on the roof? Were you worried?



Tsukasa is already asleep. She was pretty tired.

At first, she said she'd wait with me, but...



Think for a minute about me trusting you enough to let you go.



Now that you mention it, I am hungry...

Then get him to make you something.



If you haven't eaten, Sakaki said he'd whip something up for you.

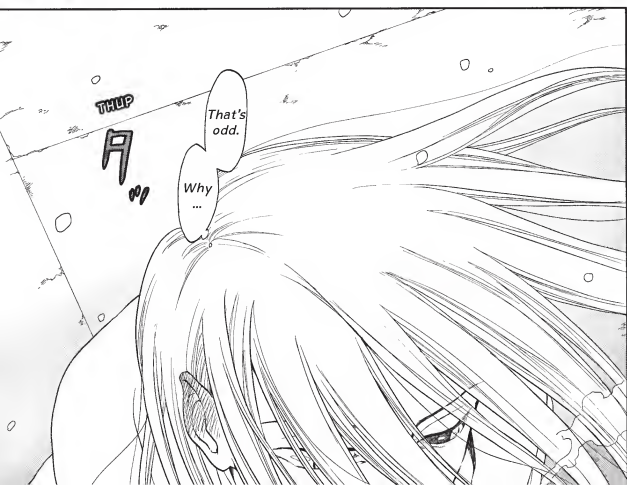
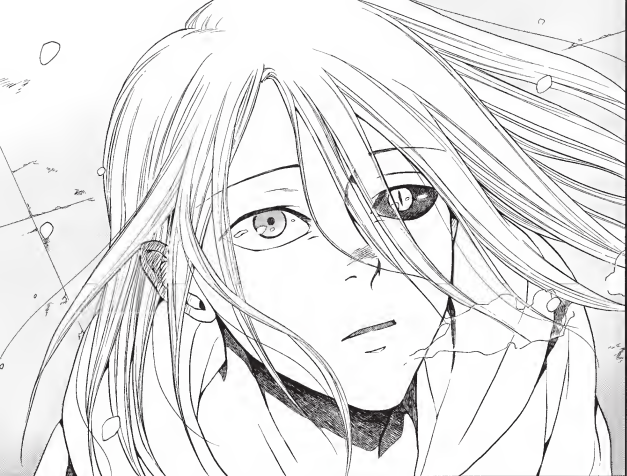
Dinner.

Hm?

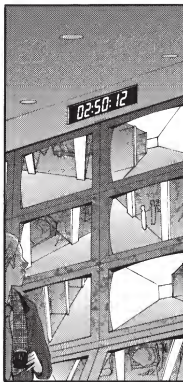
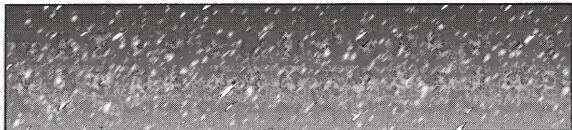


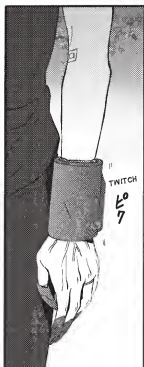
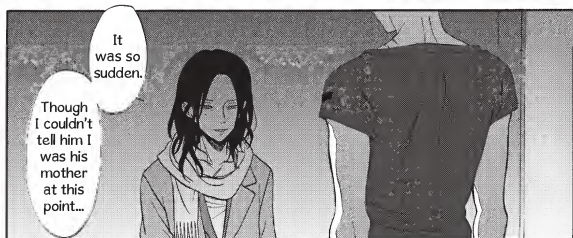
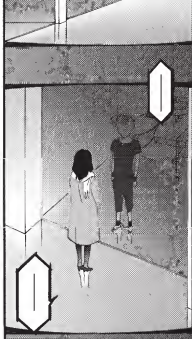
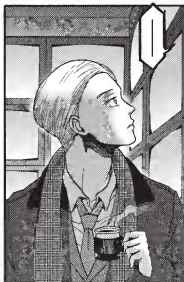
I was just about to go look for you.

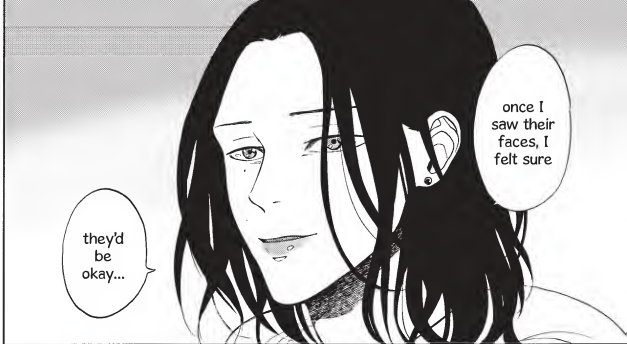
Did you eat?



*did I look
up at the
sky just
now?*







they'd
be
okay...

once I
saw their
faces, I
felt sure



so I
forced
the
office in
Sapporo
to lend
me a
car...



And once
I got to
Sapporo,
there were
no more
buses or
trains back
to Obihiro,

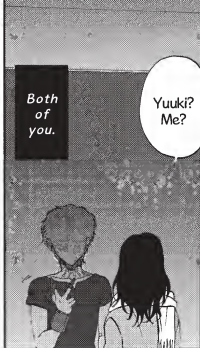


But
there
were
only
flights
to New
Chitose.

I
wanted
to talk to
you, so I
hurried
back
here.



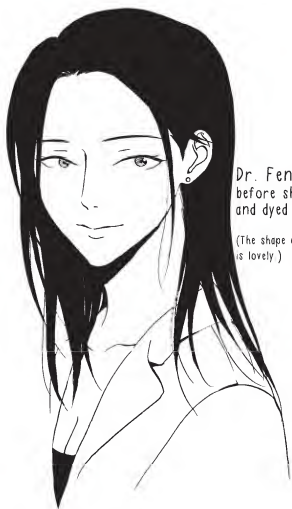
*I wish
I could
hug...*





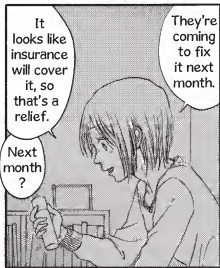
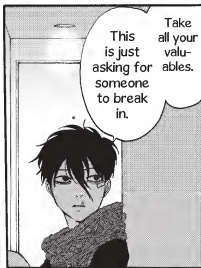
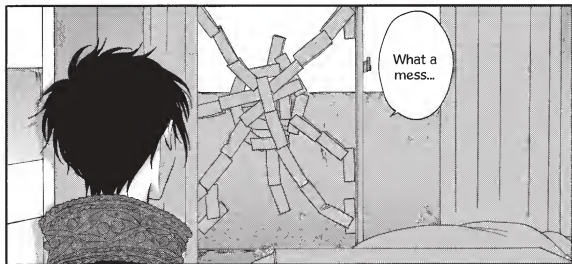
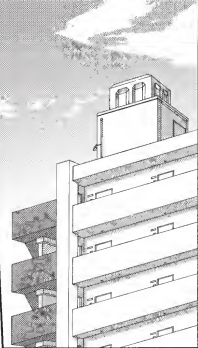
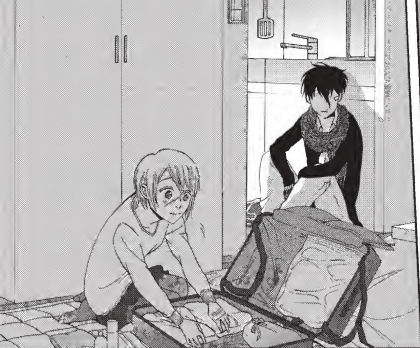
I
hope that
day does
come.

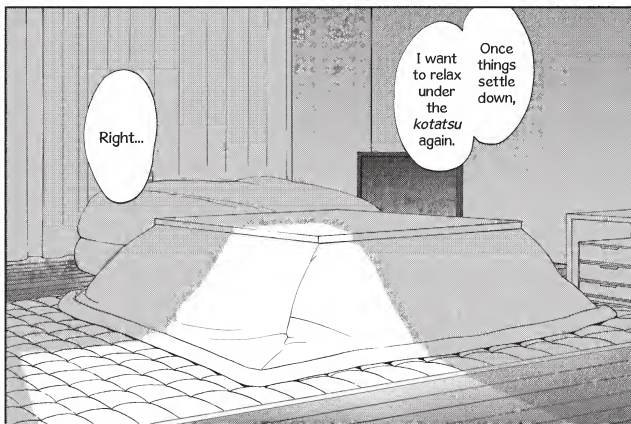
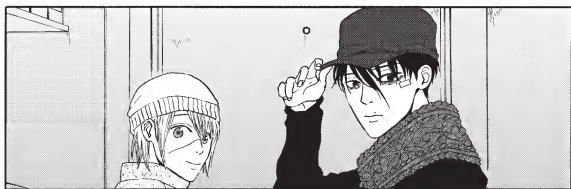
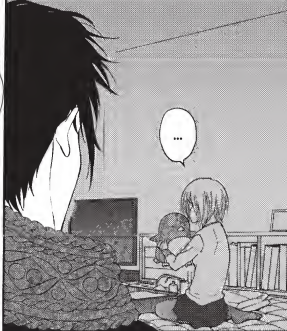
Tamaki.



Dr. Feng Jing,
before she cut
and dyed her hair

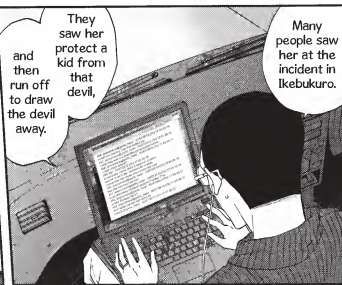
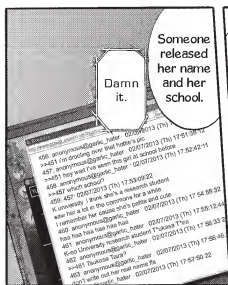
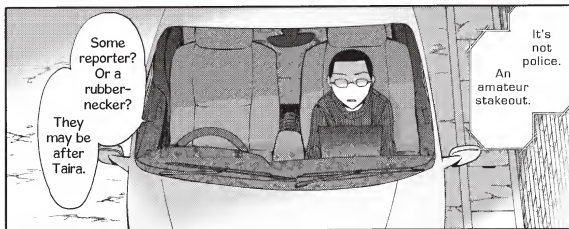
(The shape of her chest
is lovely)

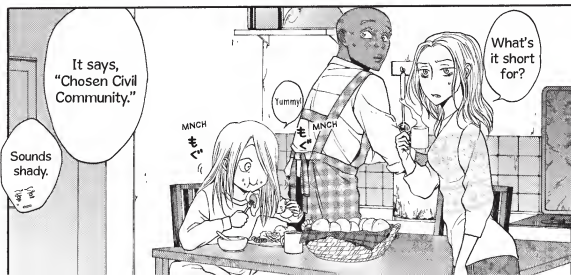
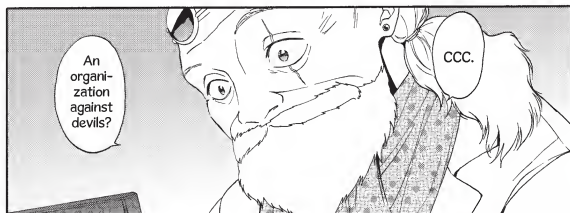
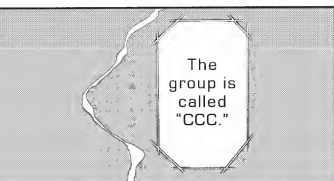


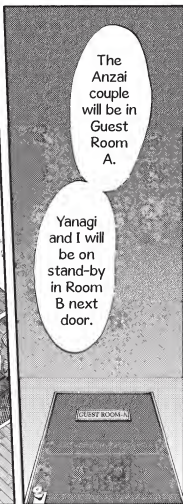
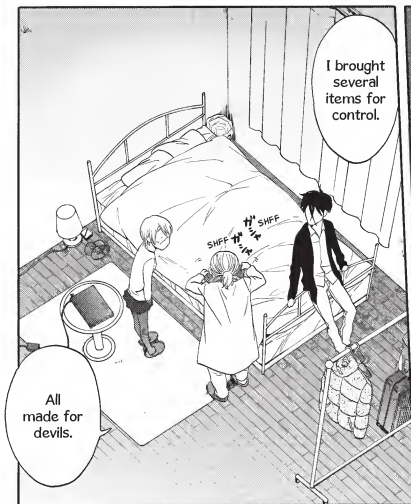


Line 25
Offline











And then
you're
going to
transform.



Make
out?



You're
going to
make
out.

So...
what
exactly
are we
doing?



And the
training is to
control the
transformation
once it's
happened,
right?



In order to
control it,
you have to
know the
timing of the
transformation.

Hold
on...

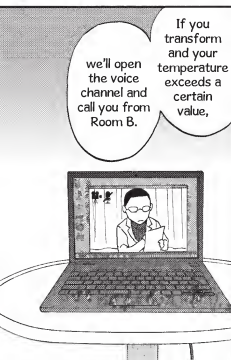
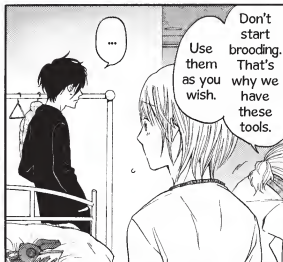
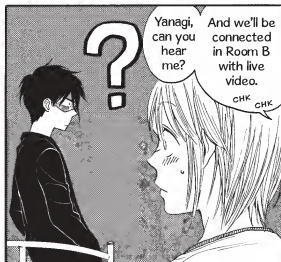
We're not
doing any
control
training
?!

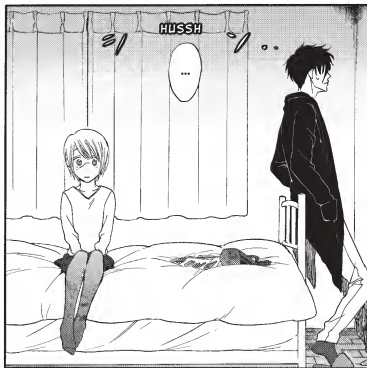


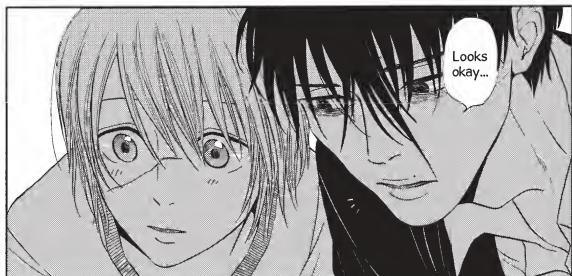
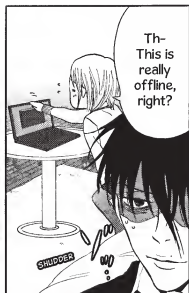
If you want
to block the
bloodlust,
then all I can
tell you is,
"don't date
women."

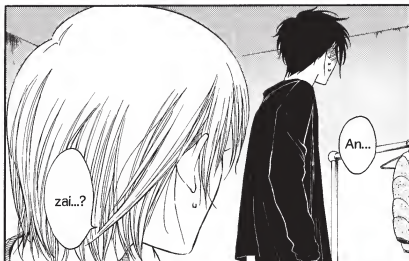
It means
"control."

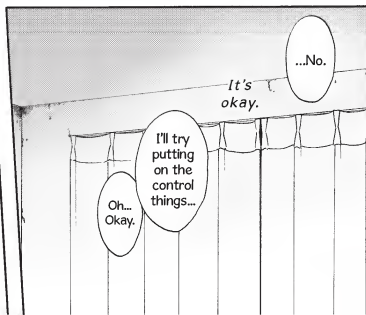
Control
doesn't
mean
"block."



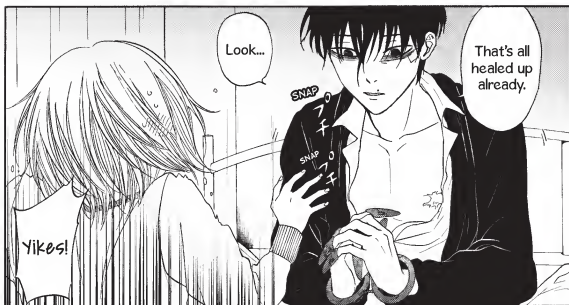


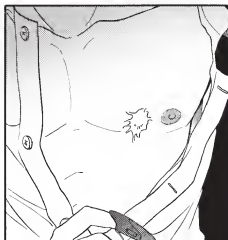












Oh!
Uhm...
It's
just...

Wh-
What
?!
?



Sorry!
I just
naturally
went to
touch it
just now!!

Wow
...

It's fine.
You can
touch
it...

Go ahead.

AHH!



It
doesn't
hurt
...?

Not
really.

Although
it does
feel sorta
stiff.

And it
feels a little
tougher and
thicker to
the touch...

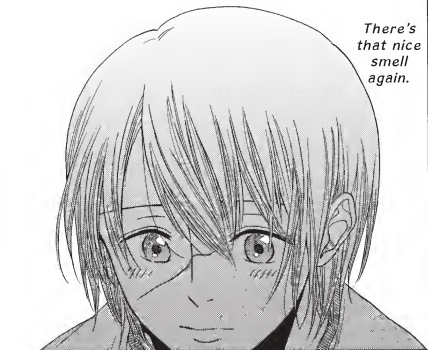


Don't
imagine it.
Don't
imagine
it...

The other
way around
would be
pretty bad,
though.

O-Okay,
just a
little
then...

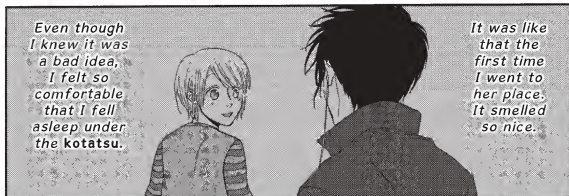
...I mean,
I'm a man.
It doesn't
mean
anything
if she
touches
my chest.



*There's
that nice
smell
again.*

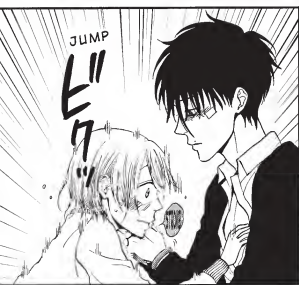


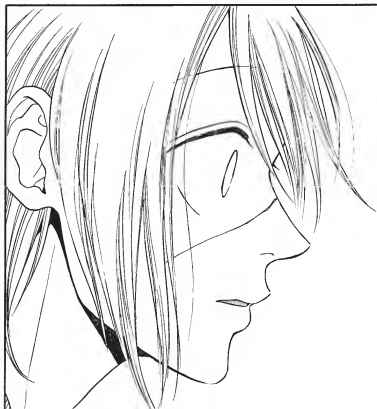
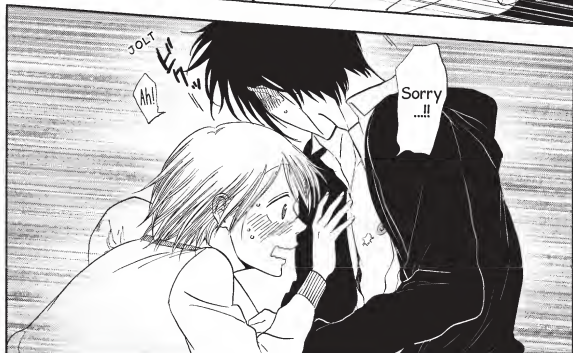
*...Oh!
There
it is.*



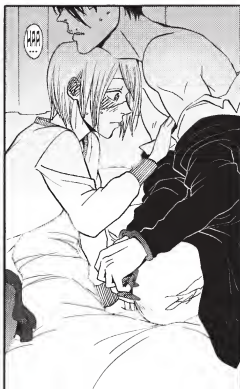
*Even though
I knew it was
a bad idea,
I felt so
comfortable
that I fell
asleep under
the kotatsu.*

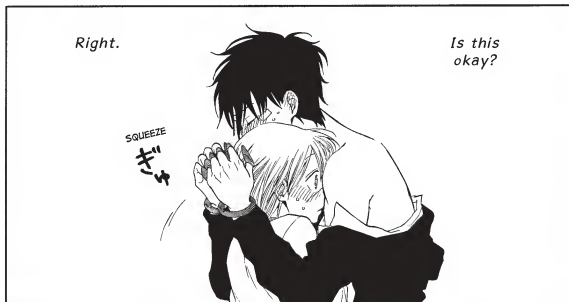
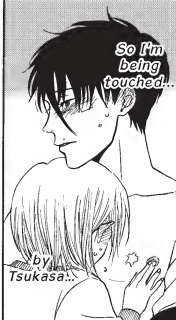
*It was like
that the
first time
I went to
her place.
It smelled
so nice.*

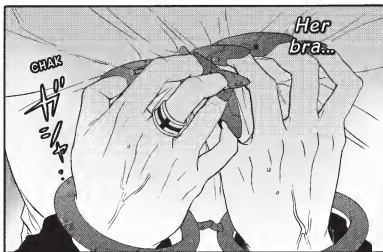
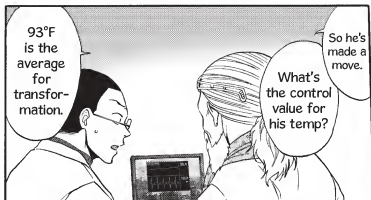
















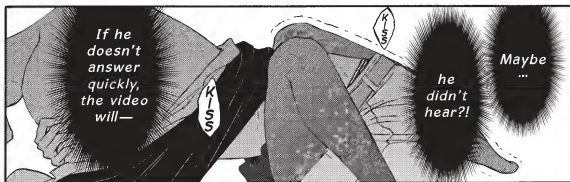
##"
##"
##"
ZZT
ZZT

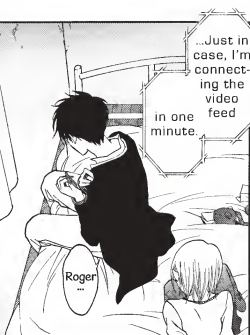
Your temperature has exceeded the control value.

I'm going to ask you a question, so please answer.



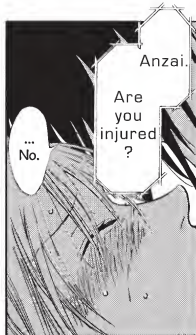
Are
you
injured
?





...Just in case, I'm connecting the video feed in one minute.

Roger...



Anzai.

Are you injured?

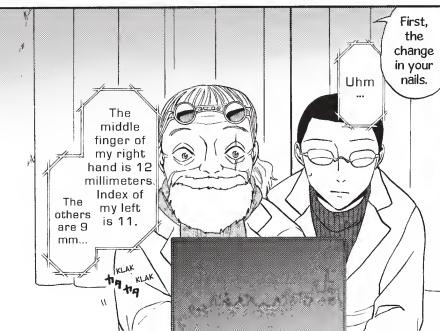
... No.



Sorry...

for not stopping right away.

Huh?



The middle finger of my right hand is 12 millimeters. Index of my left is 11. The others are 9 mm...

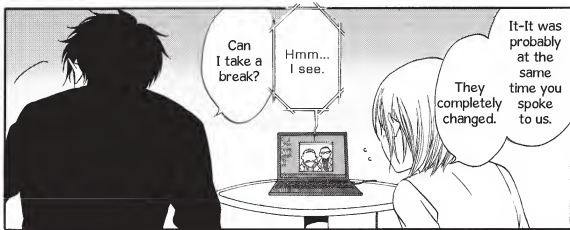
Uhm...

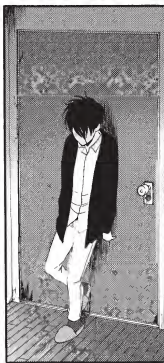
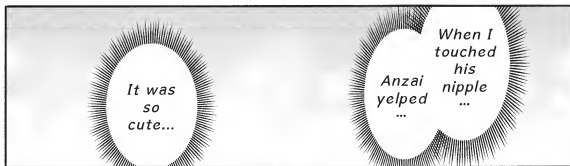
First, the change in your nails.



So he did hear it...?

Now, report on the situation.







in that position...

when I pushed against her, there was...

a tiny sound...

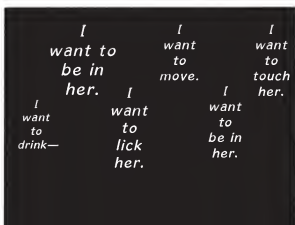


I want to...

hold her.

Hah ...

Ah.



I want to be in her.

I want to drink—

I want to lick her.

I want to move.

I want to be in her.

I want to touch her.



She was wet.

She was actually excited.



Do I...

*want to
drink...?*



Kiku-haraaa!

It's totally hopeless.

Did that "devil hunter" spill anything?



Here in body, not in spirit, huh?

This guy is a total pain in the ass ...



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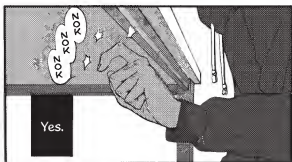


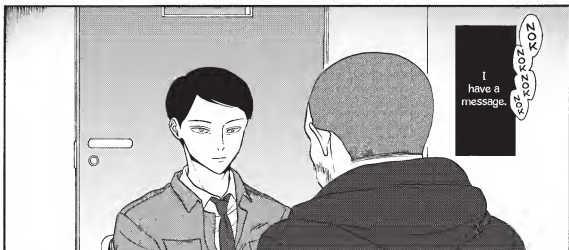
What's that pout for?

It's no use.

I'll try talking to him.

It's because your face is too kind-looking.







*A devil
in a gas
mask...*

Yuuki
Anzai.



Seems
he likes
my
face.

A-Amazing,
Kikuhara!
Did he tell you
anything...?



I
have to
go to a
meeting
now.

We'll
inter-
rogate
him
later.

ドーン
DOOM



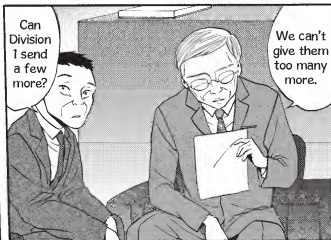
It's mostly settled, but we're still short-handed.

Deployment is based on the stability of the area.

What about additional personnel for Division 5?



Any more and we'll have trouble operating normally.



Can Division 1 send a few more?

We can't give them too many more.



F Squad? They're in charge of Bunkyo Ward...
They're stable, so we haven't set aside extra hands...

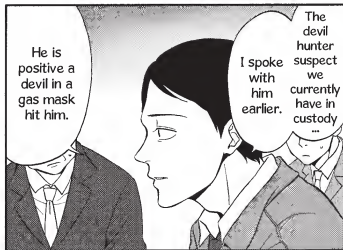
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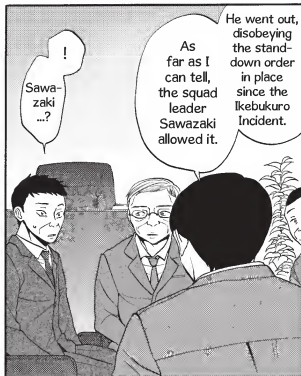
It's about F Squad.



What is it?


May I bring up another issue?








He can't control his devil subordinates.



That experience made him soft.

so all anyone could do was build their strategy around that.

First of all, the brass ordered devils to stay on stand-by,



I happen to have someone suitable for the job.

I think he'd do well as squad leader.

Then I'll offer someone from my A Squad.



But who would you put in his place?

There's no human on F Squad who can take over.

Calm yourself, Asami ...



Ishimaru!

He's someone we can trust.

He's a quiet man, but he has a deep understanding of devils.





Mr. Penguin

A present to Tsukasa
from her family
when she left for
college in Tokyo,
"so you won't
be lonely."



(Five years ago)
January 31,
2008

WHUP

WHUP

WHUP

Contact
from K5.
Nishikasai
9-6.

Sawa-
zaki,
over
here.

SPLSH
//"
シ

Bodies
burned
again,
but...

Two
more
corpses
from the
group of
missing
women
turned up.

What
is this
...?!

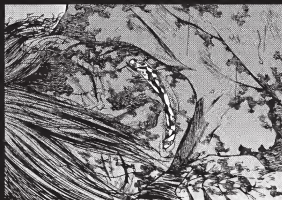
The rain
put the
fire out.

SPLSH
ハハハ...



Investigation
Division 1,
Homicide
Unit 5.

Sergeant
Takashi
Sawazaki.

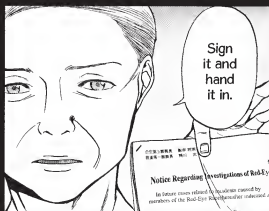
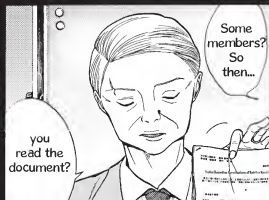
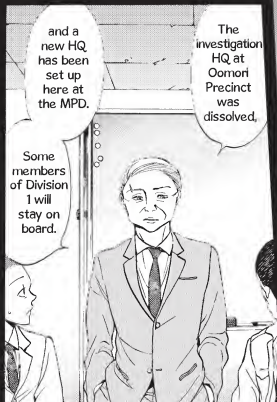


*I've been
thinking
about
this
whole
time.*

*There's
something*

What is it

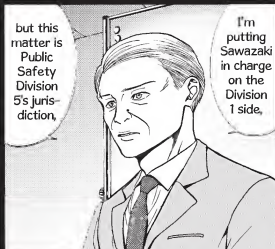
Fangs.





so you'll
need to
cooperate
with their
investiga-
tion.

Public
Safety...
Division
5?



but this
matter is
Public
Safety
Division
5's juris-
diction,

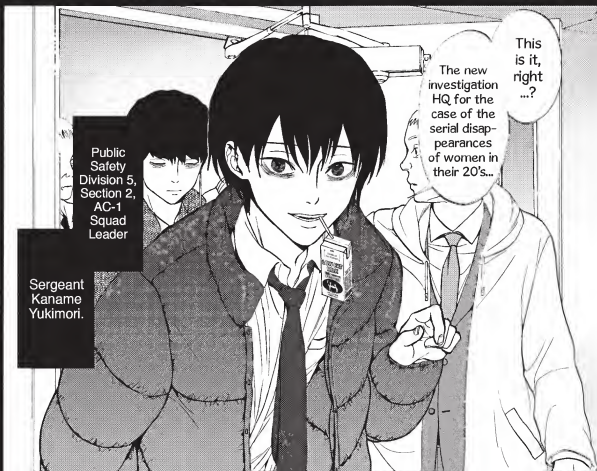
I'm
putting
Sawazaki
in charge
on the
Division
1 side,



KA
CHAK

Yukimori,
knock,
okay?
Knock!

Oh!
Sorry.



Public
Safety
Division 5,
Section 2,
AC-1
Squad
Leader

Sergeant
Kaname
Yukimori.

The new
investigation
HQ for the
case of the
serial disap-
pearances
of women in
their 20's...

This
is it,
right
...?

Line 26

Near





Another
two bodies
showed up
last night.

The
charred
remains
of two of
them
were
found last
week.

Twelve
women in
their 20's have
disappeared,
one after
another,
since the
end of last
year.

Once we
looked into it,
we found that
four of the
missing women
are not human.

They
sometimes
falsify their
backgrounds
in order to
work in
human
society.

Case: Serial Disappearance of women in their 20's

* This is limited to cases within the jurisdiction of the Prefecture
* Case number changed to PS Division 1 (Police Station 1) as stated in (2)
* Jan. 31 2008 Division 1 Designated Cases (PS 1)

REPORTED	DATE MISSING	NAME	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	REMARKS	RECEIVED
2008.01.02	2007.12.28	Yurika Hirayama	Human	Female		Charred corpse discovered killed in street accident	Residence and to prefecture has no connection of prior all in the past and has been found the body	2008.01.02
2008.01.03	2008.01.03	Mio Dango	Deaf	Female	2008.01.25		notice to show	2008.01.03
2008.01.03	2008.01.03	Aya Otsuka	Deaf	Female		Missing		2008.01.03
2008.01.06	2008.01.04	Fumiko Shima	Deaf	Female		Missing		2008.01.06
2008.01.06	2008.01.05	Momoko Otsuka	Human	Female		Missing		2008.01.06

And the
reason the
investigation
switched
jurisdiction

is that
one of the
bodies last
night was
found in a
non-human
condition.

...
So
it's
true.

About
vampires.

Hm?



Fangs.

You saw
them,
didn't you?
On the
corpses...



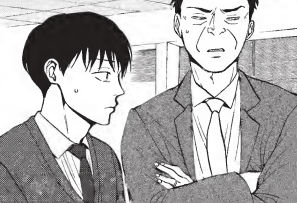
I'm
still having
a hard time
believing
vampires
actually
exist.

When
you're told
you have
no right to
refuse, the
only thing
you can do
is sign.



are people
who've
accidentally
learned
about devils
through
their own
investiga-
tions.

Usually
the only ones
selected to
work on
investigations
with us in
Division 5



Fangs,
huh...?

You also
signed the
confidentiality
agreement,
right?

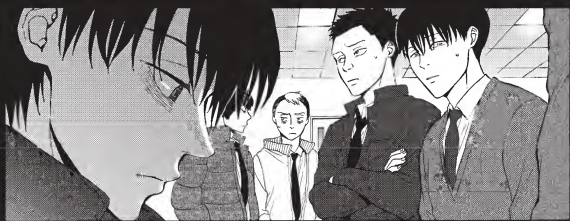


What?

vampires
are involved
in the
investigation.

Well then,
I guess it'll
be even
harder
for you to
believe that





It's
kind of
like a
disease.

People
born
with an
addiction
to human
blood.

What
on
earth

There's
something
I've been
thinking
about.

The
human's
blood was
found on
the devil's
teeth and
in her mouth.

Bite
marks and
stab
wounds
were
found on
the human
body.



Rei Sato
(human) and
Aimi Amamiya
(devil) were
discovered
last night.

would
make
him
say
that...

Going by their addresses and personal histories, Sato and Amamiya had no point of contact.

But they had something in common.

Well, about that...

That's a pretty serious weapon. Was there some kind of trouble between them?

A weapon—a knife—was also found, burned. It appears the devil killed herself with it.

BECAUSE RAIN)

and immuno-suppressants were found in both bodies.

SEIKO

They both had very fresh scars from kidney transplant surgery,

Right. The scars were not those of an operation from half a month ago.

No. It's weird. But they both disappeared on January 14th, and they were found yesterday, the 31st.

So they got the surgeries at the same hospital...?

So a medical professional is involved?

They had the surgery after they went missing.





Geez,
so damn
touchy
...

ASTLE
た
た



Are
these
the
photos
of the
bodies?

Yeah.

Please
don't show the
human's photos
to the devil
officers. There's
a ton of blood.

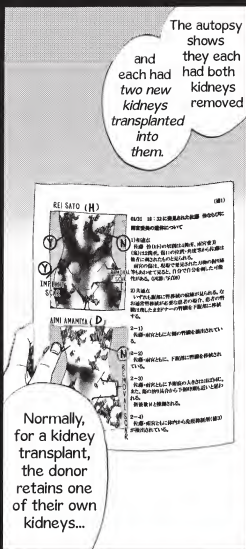


...



Organ
swap-
ping.

Between
a human
and a
devil...



The autopsy
shows
they each
had both
kidneys
transplanted
into them.

and
each had
two new
kidneys
transplanted
into them.

REI SATO (H)



01/21 18 - 22に発見された遺体 体中の器官が
解部医の鑑定の対象について

18歳女性
1月21日、01/21に発見された遺体は、18歳女性
の遺体で、顔の右側に、肉体的な損傷は
見られなかったと報告された。体中の器官は
解部の対象に、解部で発見された人間と一致
するものと見られる。1月21日の午前、11時
頃、01/21に発見された。 (01/21)

21歳女性
1月21日、01/21に発見された遺体は、21歳女性
の遺体で、顔の右側に、肉体的な損傷は
見られなかったと報告された。体中の器官は
解部の対象に、解部で発見された人間と一致
するものと見られる。1月21日の午前、11時
頃、01/21に発見された。 (01/21)

AKI AMANITA (D)



21歳女性
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の遺体で、顔の右側に、肉体的な損傷は
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頃、01/21に発見された。 (01/21)

Normally,
for a kidney
transplant,
the donor
retains one
of their own
kidneys...



What?

Oh... Just seeing them together like this, it popped into my head.



Excuse me, Sergeant Yukimori. I didn't mean anything by it.



But still...



?



No... It's fine. I get it.

Sergeant
Yousuke
Asami

Investigation
Division 1,
Homicide
Unit 5

Now that
I know
some of the
investiga-
tors are devils,
I
can't
really
concentrate
...



But
Yukimori
and his devil
underlings
are just like
humans.



What
did you
mean
before?

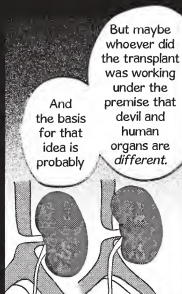
When
you said
you didn't
mean
anything
by it?

You
always
process
things so
quickly,
Sawazaki.



why would
they have
bothered
to do it?

If they
really did
switch
organs,



And
the basis
for that
idea is
probably

But maybe
whoever did
the transplant
was working
under the
premise that
devil and
human
organs are
different.



In the
gag order,
it said that,
except for
when they
transform,
devils and
humans have
the same
bodies.



They
swapped
kidneys that
were likely
healthy
between a
human and a
devil.



the
prejudice
that
vampires
aren't
human
...



...Is
that
weird
?

No...

I
dunno.

So
you
...

apologized?
For voicing
that idea?



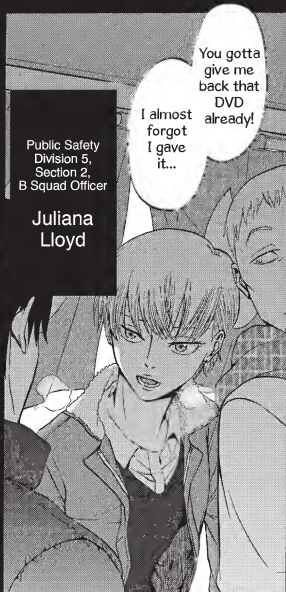




to
you...



Crap!
Sorry.
I'll bring
it next
time.



Public Safety
Division 5,
Section 2,
B Squad Officer

Juliana
Lloyd

I almost
forgot
I gave
it...

You gotta
give me
back that
DVD
already!



That one's
actually too
butch for
me in a
lot of
ways.

No, I
have a
girlfriend!

you
two...?

So
are
...

Dirty
jokes
and
stuff



Make
sure you
bring it!

Yeah,
good
night.

See ya,
Yukimori
!







Huh?

Huh?
Sawa-
zaki...

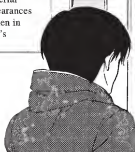
Yuki-
mori's
not with
you?

KACHAK
ガチャ...



(One
week later)
February 8

Investigation HQ
Case: Serial
Disappearances
of Women in
their 20's





It's
dange—

Akane.

Yukimori,
what
are you
doing?!

Sawa-
zaki.



That's
Yuki-
mori
?!

Huh?

KLATTER

Yukimori's
on the
roof of
that build-
ing over
there.



...My
girlfriend.
I haven't
been

able to
get ahold
of her
since
last
night.



I
can't
stand
it...

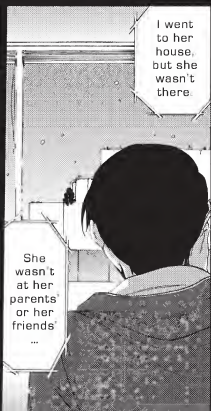
A
devil,
in her
20's.



Your
girl-
friend
...

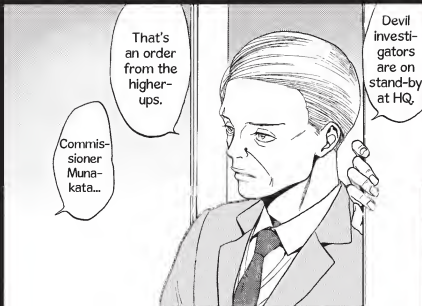
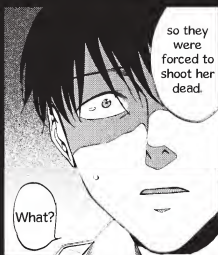
What-
ever...

Sorry.
I'll be
back
in the
office
soon.



I went
to her
house,
but she
wasn't
there.

She
wasn't
at her
parents'
or her
friends'
...



they'll transform in the same way and they, too, could end up shot.



If a devil investigator happens to encounter a bleeding human,

There's a strong possibility a human is bleeding on the scene.



You can't just walk up to a raging beast and stab them with a needle.

You know nothing.



Can't we just use tranquilizers or anesthetic or something?!

We don't have to shoot them...!

If someone is injured, we have to hurry—

Well, the humans, anyway.

Let's go, Sawazaki.

I'm going to the storage facility, too, Sawazaki.

At any rate, I'm gathering any humans who can deploy.

So then what are the meds for...

You all go ahead to the scene.

BATAM



For now, you should go back to HQ...

No, you can't. The brass said to stay on stand-by.



missing devils there...

There might be other



What if Akane's there?!

How can you say that?!



Do not come!!

If she is, I will save her!!



One of the missing humans is thought to be injured.

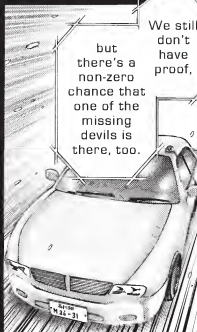
a rental storage facility on the harbor.

Location is Heiwajima 8-3,



Do not
kill
them!

Shoot
the limbs
of any
transformed
devil to
stop them
moving.



but
there's a
non-zero
chance that
one of the
missing
devils is
there, too.

We still
don't
have
proof,



Got
it!

We'll go
in the
front.



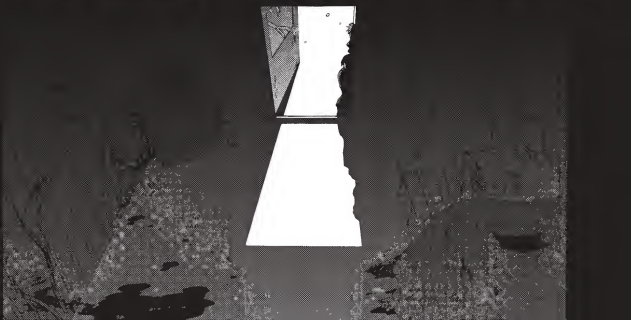
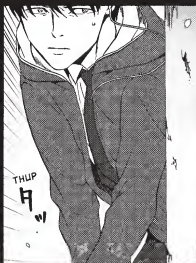
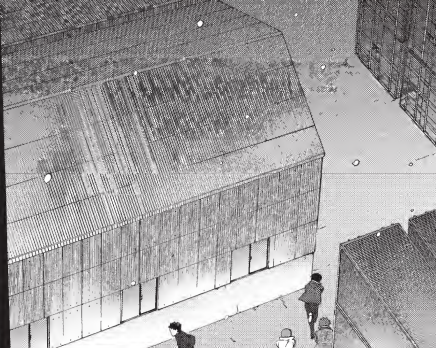
Roger!
Arriving
in 5.

Kurita
Squad,
back us up
when you
get here.



Kasagi,
Hamaya,
you're
with
me.

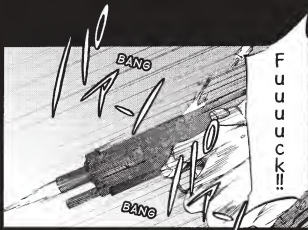
Asami,
meet up
with AB
Squad
at the
back
door.





What is this overpowering scent of blood...





Fuuuuck!!



It's not too bad. You're gonna be okay, Hamaya!

Kasa...
gl...
I... my neck...



This is—

Hey, Sawazaki!
Shooting them in the leg isn't enough to stop them!!



Are you okay, Hamaya?!



AB
Squad
shot two
devils.

It's likely
they were
two of the
missing
women.

They
came
at us
from
above.

...
Sorry,
Sawa-
zaki.



Sounds
like
they're
being
attacked
over
there,
too!!

BABA

!!



...
This
one,
too.

That
accounts
for all
the devils
that went
missing.

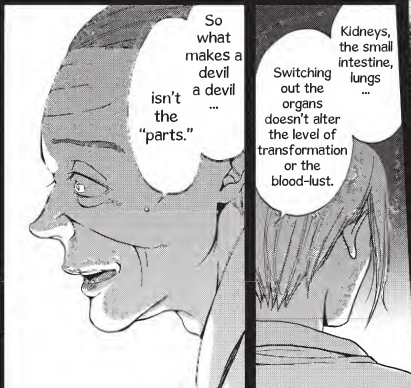


There's
still
Akane.

No.

KAMUY





ZZAASH

BANG



Also, to prevent rejection, we need more—

whether organ transplants were possible.

I've always wanted to find out



Doctor Yabuta.

WHUMP

we have one more factor that allows us to assert that devils are part of the human race,

And with that...



Shall we go?

Everything's been taken care of!

This is quite the dramatic ending...



But...

We also exposed Public Safety Division 5's weakness, so this was fairly worthwhile.



The lab's location has been found out.

because you failed to restrain the devils properly, they escaped.

Queen

...

Hey,
Sawazaki!
You
okay
?!

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

You
know
nothing.

Can't we
just use
tranquillizers
or something
?!

What
if
Akane's
there
?!

If
she is,
I will
save
her!!
Do not
come!!



You
know
nothing



Yuki-
mori!

You're
supposed
to be on
stand-by
...

!



Aka-
ne ?

Sawa-
zaki
shot

Yukimori.

Why
...

Yukimori. Kill...

...me...

ZSSH



do I
feel
relieved
...

in this
situation...

Why
...



The scene where a human immediately killed a devil that attacked them.

This scene is so hatefully familiar.



Hurry... You need first aid...

BADUMM

I'm glad you're alive...

SHOVE



Stay
back!

He's all
worked
up over
your
blood!!

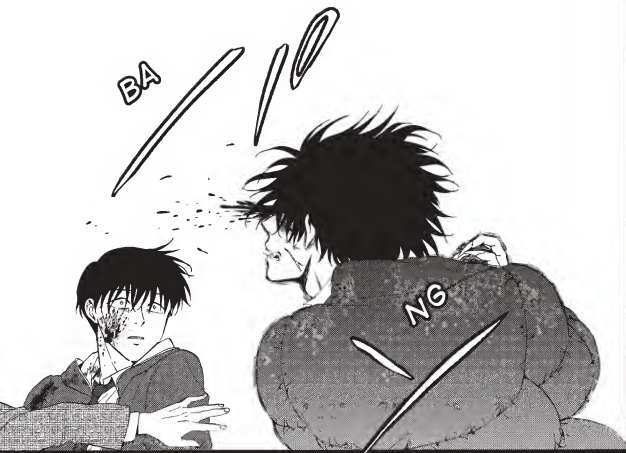
Yuki—



ZSSH









*I've been
thinking
about it
all this
time.*



**Kurita
Squad's
here to
back
you up!!**

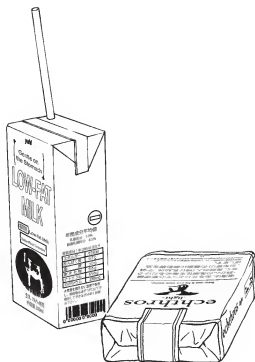
Are
there
any
other
devils...

タッ
THMP



*Ever
since
that
day...*

The reason that devils are devils...





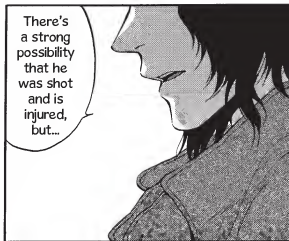






you're from Investigation Division 1, yet even with these circumstances you don't appear to be checking nearby hospitals...

Because, in other words, you already know where he is.



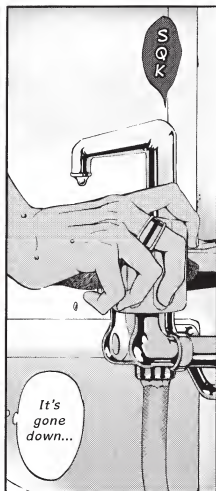
There's a strong possibility that he was shot and is injured, but...

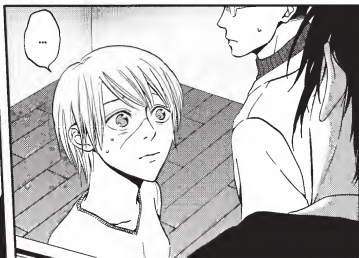
Line 27
Command

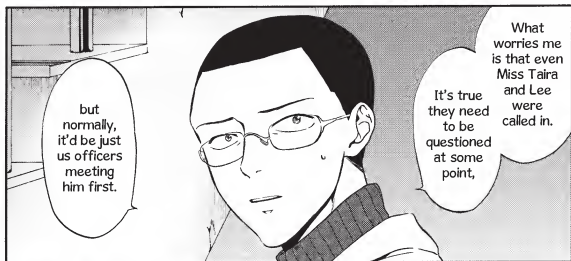
That is an order from your superior ...

Please call together everyone involved ...













I am now
just a squad
member, and
Asami from
Division 1 is also
a temporary
member of
F Squad.

Starting
today,
he's the
leader of
F Squad.

This is
Lieutenant
Ishimaru,
formerly
of A
Squad.



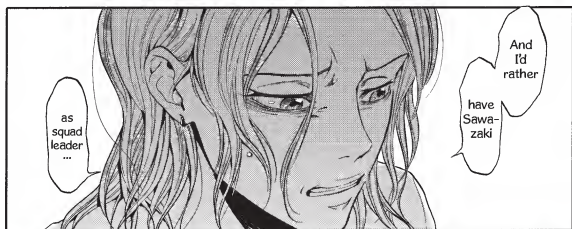


No matter what,
that can't be necessary
...



So—
You've gotta be kidding!

Up until now, that's only applied for work,
But from now on, you're also prohibited from going out for personal reasons.



as squad leader
...

And I'd rather
have Sawa-zaki



Miss Lloyd.

Pretending to be friends makes it hard to get work done,





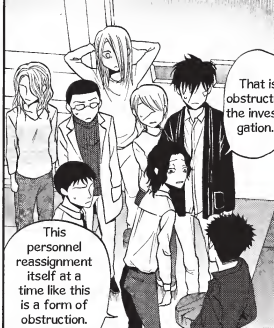


...



We're the ones making all the concessions.

First off, we had to bring in people outside the squad to meet you.



That is obstructing the investigation...

This personnel reassignment itself at a time like this is a form of obstruction.



What?!

please investigate me.

Well, then... Asami,



It was Kikuhara who insisted Sawazaki step down, and suggested me as the squad leader.

...



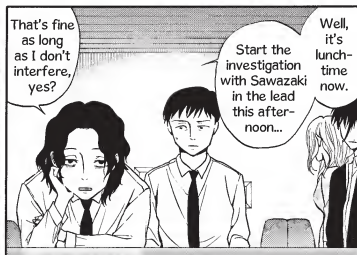
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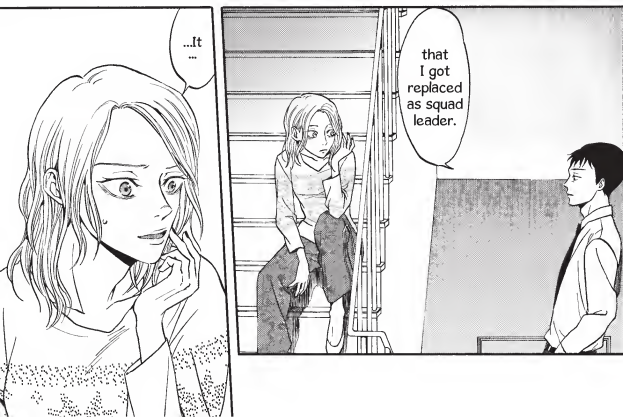
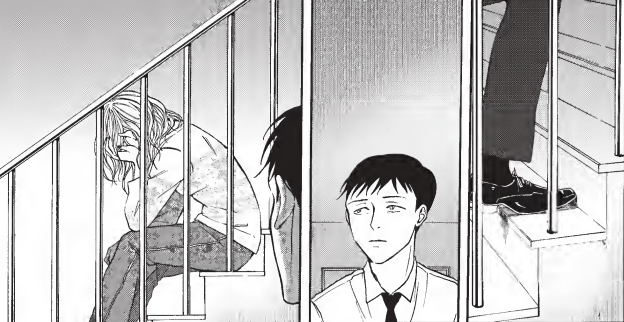
Kiku-hara?

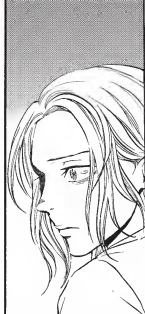
And while you're at it, look into Inspector Kikuhara, please...



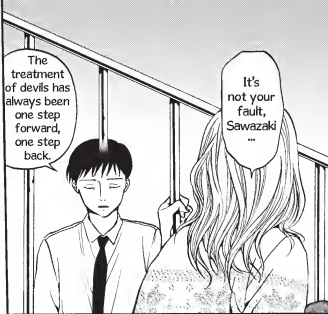
Investigate whether or not you can trust me. Do what you need to for the sake of the investigation.







It never seems to go well.



The treatment of devils has always been one step forward, one step back.

It's not your fault, Sawazaki ...



You were the one who proposed having devils and humans train to use tranqs, weren't you?

Even after what happened with Kaname ...

But you handle it well, Sawazaki.



I'll pick you up in the mornings

If you like,

drop you off here, then take you home again at night.



Did you visit his grave ...?

Yeah.

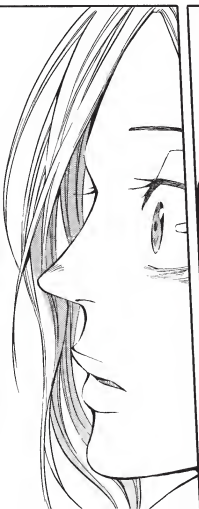
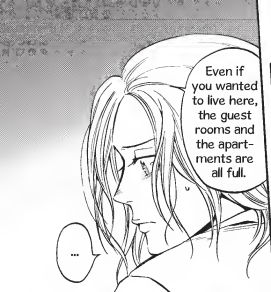
Maybe I'll go soon, too.

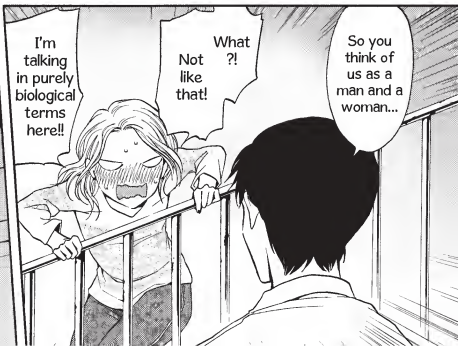
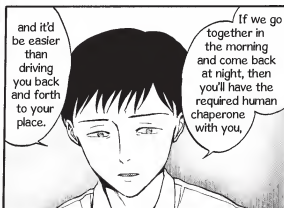
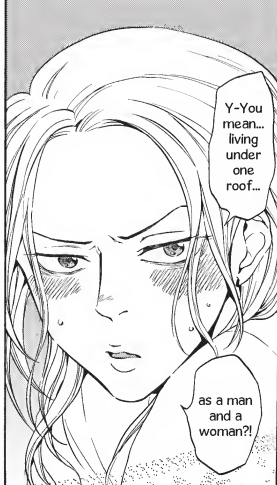
I'll get a car for you when you do.

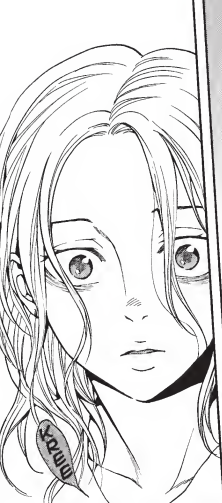


When we checked afterward, he had a tranq in there. It wasn't my idea.

That day, as Yukimori was transforming, he put his hand in his pocket.







But
it's not
a bad
thought.



Uh...
Well...
I
dunno...

Huh
?!



Be
right
there.
So?
Will you
come to
my place?



Oh...
Pardon
me...



?

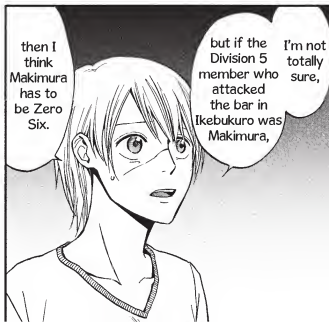
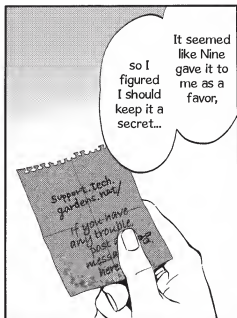
NICE

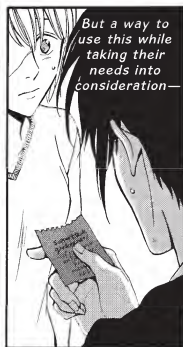
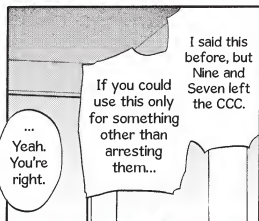
G-Got
it...

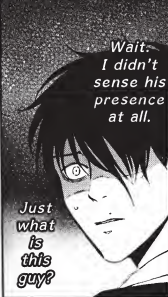


Just
let me
know
if you
will.
I'll
clean
up a
bit.

The master
said he'd
make us all
something...









You're banned from the field, but I'll have you do whatever work you can indoors.

Please and thank you...



You and Lloyd...



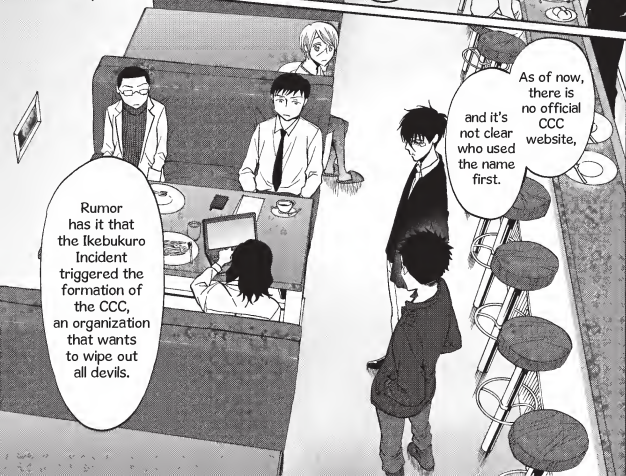
Huh?

And Miss Lloyd's temper has probably cooled by now.



The Ikebukuro Incident was February 6th...

The phrase "CCC" started showing up online yesterday, February 7th.



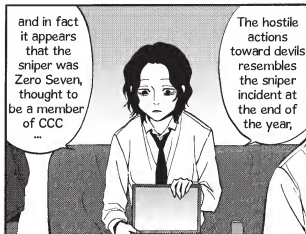
Rumor has it that the Ikebukuro Incident triggered the formation of the CCC, an organization that wants to wipe out all devils.

As of now, there is no official CCC website, and it's not clear who used the name first.



but her credo is to never kill humans.

According to Miss Hostage, Zero Seven hates devils,



and in fact it appears that the sniper was Zero Seven, thought to be a member of CCC ...

The hostile actions toward devils resembles the sniper incident at the end of the year,



joined up with Nine, and escaped from a CCC pursuer.

She then fled from the hospital the next day,

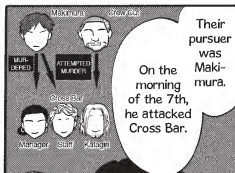


And this Zero Seven was stabbed during the Ikebukuro Incident on the emergency stairs of a department store by the suspect, Ren Murakami.



He said he'd stay there and keep an eye on the place....

That day, the one who ordered a cruiser be sent to Cross Bar was Makimura.



Their pursuer was Makimura.

On the morning of the 7th, he attacked Cross Bar.



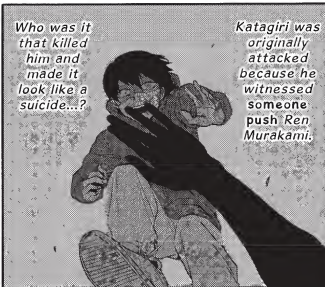
Makimura and Crew Cut were in cahoots. Both in CCC.



This was right after Katagiri was attacked by the man with the crew cut.

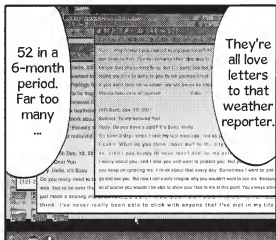


What was the point of killing Murakami and making it look like a suicide...?



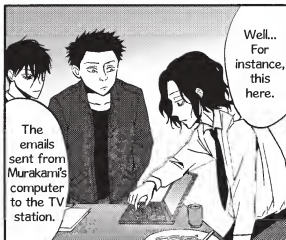
Who was it that killed him and made it look like a suicide...?

Katagiri was originally attacked because he witnessed someone push Ren Murakami.



52 in a 6-month period. Far too many ...

They're all love letters to that weather reporter.



Well... For instance, this here.

The emails sent from Murakami's computer to the TV station.

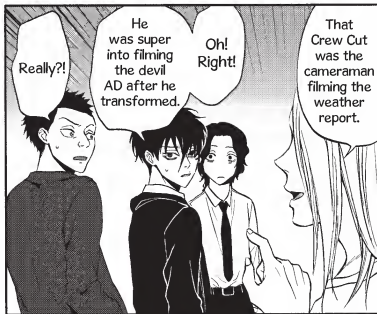
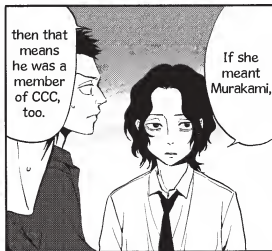


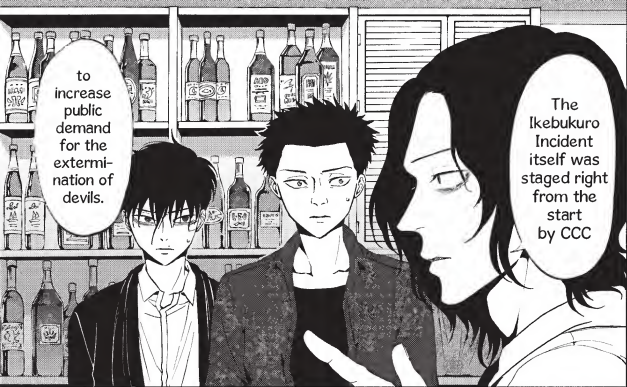
So then what was Murakami's motive for stabbing the weather reporter?



There's no proof it was Murakami who wrote these.

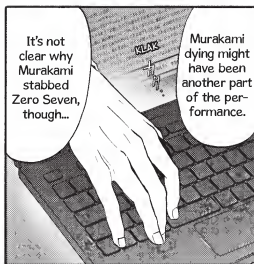
They didn't find a diary or anything at his house, so there's nothing to compare the writing style with...





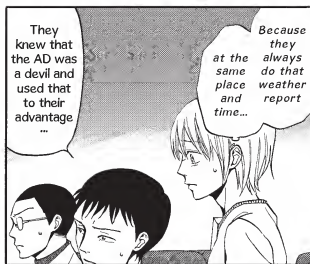
to increase public demand for the extermination of devils.

The Ikebukuro Incident itself was staged right from the start by CCC



It's not clear why Murakami stabbed Zero Seven, though...

Murakami dying might have been another part of the performance.

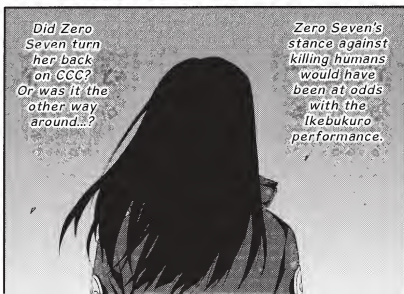


They knew that the AD was a devil and used that to their advantage...

Because they always do that weather report at the same place and time...

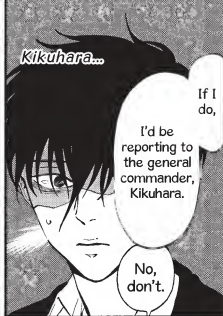


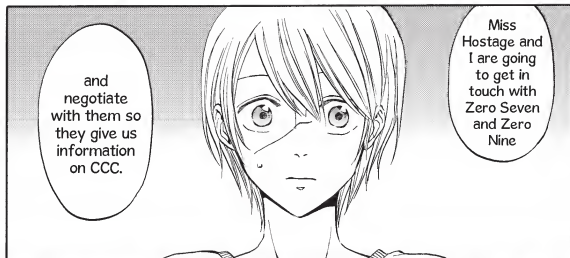
Let's go back a second. About Zero Five. Ushio.



Did Zero Seven turn her back on CCC? Or was it the other way around...?

Zero Seven's stance against killing humans would have been at odds with the Ikebukuro performance.









...

More importantly, I want them to testify that I am not a spy...



Maybe we can persuade her to confess her crimes and turn herself in...

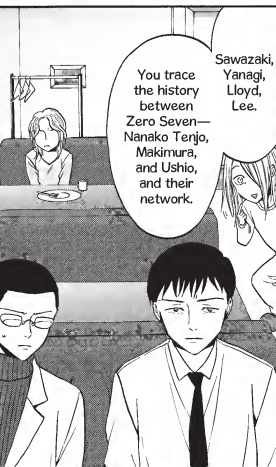
That's a hopeful prediction...

And it doesn't seem like this Zero Seven is such a reckless person.



Shall we get started?

Now then...



You trace the history between Zero Seven—Nanako Tenjo, Makimura, and Ushio, and their network.

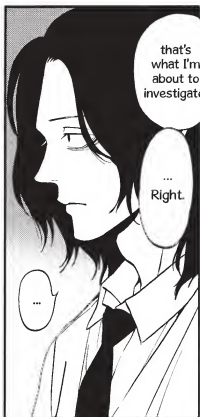
Sawazaki, Yanagi, Lloyd, Lee.

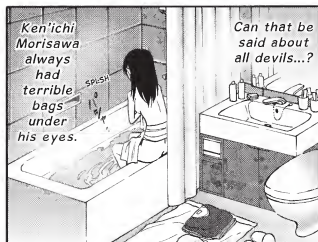
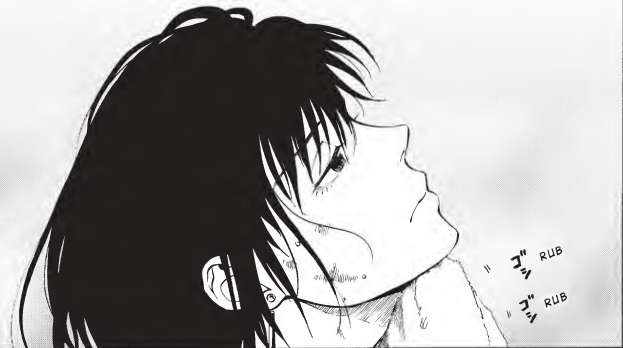


Asami, you investigate Kikuhara and myself ...



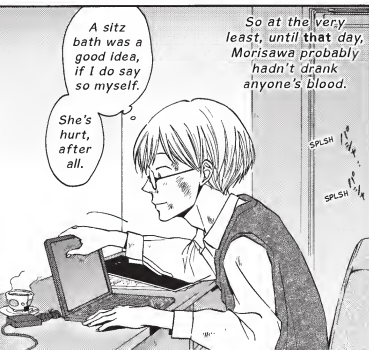
I, Miss Hostage, and Anzai will contact Zero Seven.





Ken'ichi
Morisawa
always
had
terrible
bags
under
his eyes.

Can that be
said about
all devils...?



A sitz
bath was a
good idea,
if I do say
so myself.

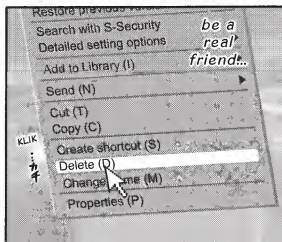
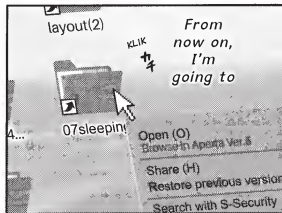
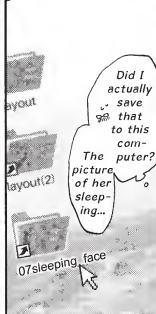
She's
hurt,
after
all.

So at the very
least, until that day,
Morisawa probably
hadn't drank
anyone's blood.

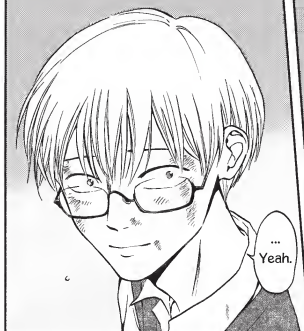


"You can say
'devil' and
'human',
but were
basically
all the
same."

"Devils who
drink blood
don't have
bags under
their eyes."







...
Yeah.



...
You
think?



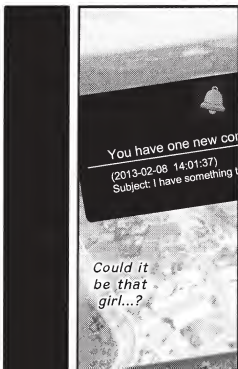
Are you just
going to
continue on,
totally unaware
of it forever—

PING



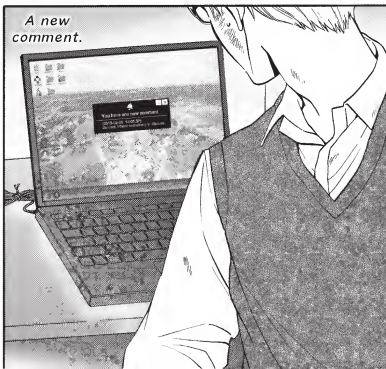
I wonder how
you would have felt
if Kikuhara said
that to you instead,
Zero Seven.

Well, as
long as
it works
as a
disguise.

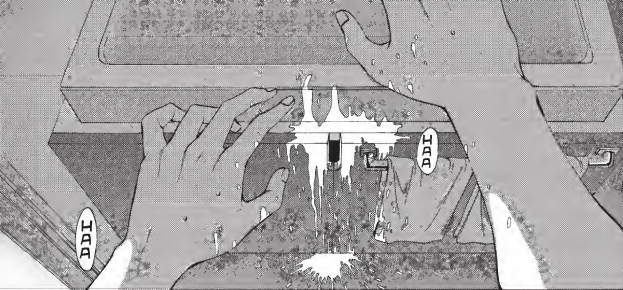


You have one new com
(2013-02-08 14:01:37)
Subject: I have something t

Could it
be that
girl...?



A new
comment.



Harada!
Harada
...

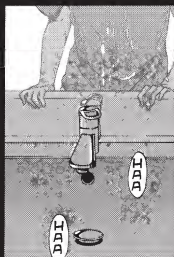
No!
Don't
come
this
way!

Mom...



HAI

Ugh!



HAI

HAI



Will you
take him
to the
doctor
?

If he
throws
up at
home
again...

Yes,
ma'am.



Yes,
ma'am.

Make
sure to
disinfect
it and
get rid
of the
smell.

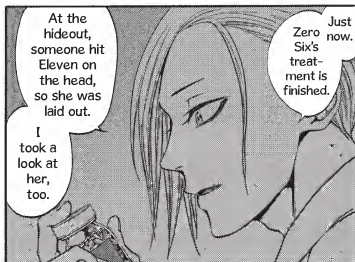
I
have to
get to
work.

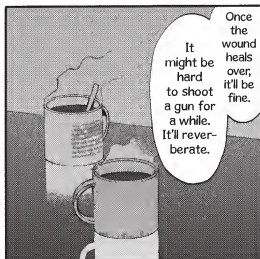
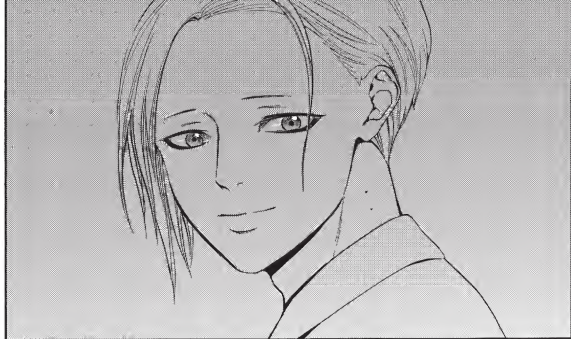


I said
don't
come
over
here!!

Harada!
Kirio
threw up!
Clean
it up!

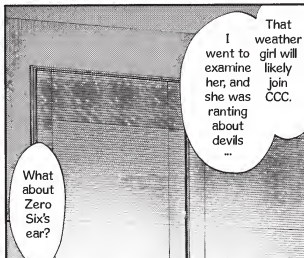
Mom—





It might be hard to shoot a gun for a while. It'll reverberate.

Once the wound heals over, it'll be fine.



I went to examine her, and she was ranting about devils ...

That weather girl will likely join CCC.

What about Zero Six's ear?



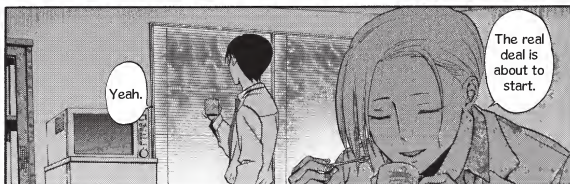
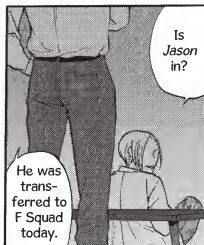
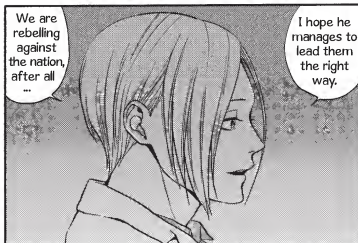
Yeah.

That's good.



And the AD that transformed in Ikebukuro bit his tongue while in custody...

But he'll survive.



Line 26, 5
Break Time

The
sunrise.

But it's
dangerous.
Sawazaki,
you
shouldn't
...

Sure.
Every-
thing's in
plain view.

Is the
view from up
there good
...?

I don't
know what
you're talking
about.

That's
just you,
Asami...?

The
morning
sun stings
after
pulling an
all-nighter
...

come
up.

Line
Break Time

So
the
sun's
up.

You
wanna
come
up?

Hm?
Yeah.

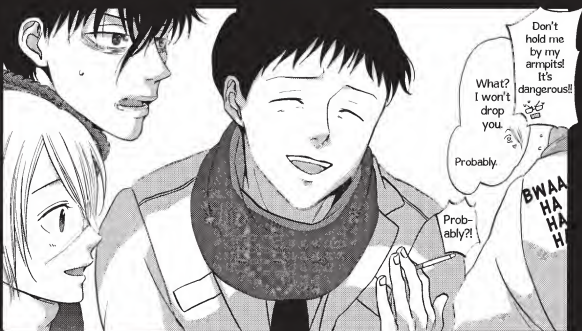
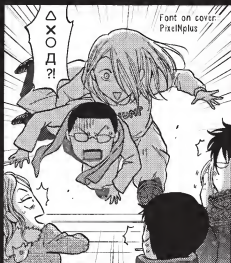
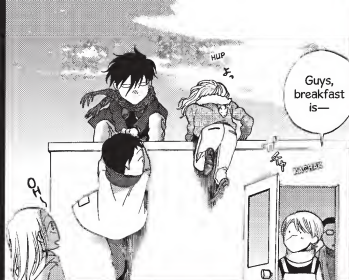
Is the
view
from up
there
good
...?

Sunny-
side up
eggs!

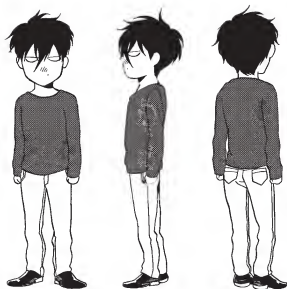
I'm
hungry!!

I'm
sleepy!





AND YOU...



YUUKI ANZAI

Birthday: January 15 (21 years old)

Permanent residence: Hokkaido

Class: Hybrid

Height: 5' 9"

Eyesight: Left 3.5; Right 3.4

Average sleeping time: 6 hours

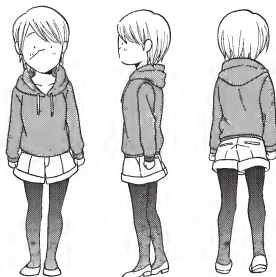
Favorite foods: Chocolate, milk

Features: He is not aware of it, but he's basically a pervert at heart. He prefers slip-on shoes.

Combat strength: 60/100

Skills: Transformation

Class 1 driver's license (from 2010)



Shoe size: 5

TSUKASA TAIRA

Birthday: March 20 (22 years old)

Permanent residence: Kagawa Prefecture

Class: Human

Height: 5'

Eyesight: Left 1.2; Right 1.4

Average sleeping time: 7.5–8 hours

Favorite food: Sardines with grated daikon

Features: Gentle personality. Her instincts aren't bad, but she's very slow on the uptake when people like her. She likes cooking and crafts.

Tolerance: 90/100

Skills: Class 1 driver's license (from 2009)

※ Never drives

TOEIC score of 690 (2011)

HANS LEE (JOHANNES KLEIMAN)

Birthday: January 18 (21 years old)

Permanent residence: Germany

Class: Hybrid

Height: 5' 11"

Eyesight: Left 0.2; Right 4.8

(Left 4.6 when transformed)

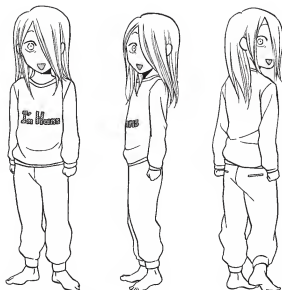
Average sleeping time: 4 hours

Favorite foods: Anything

Features: Sunny and brimming with curiosity. Eats a lot. Occasionally says things that cannot be taken as either the truth or a joke.

Combat strength: 80/100

Skills: Just-right level of transformation
Making flip books



TAKASHI SAWAZAKI

Birthday: November 20 (38 years old)

Permanent residence: Chiba Prefecture

Class: Human

Height: 5' 9"

Eyesight: Left 0.8; Right 0.9

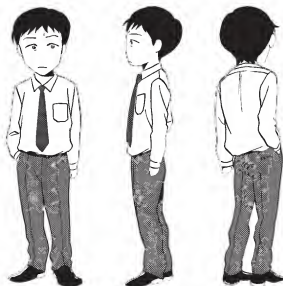
Average sleeping time: 5 hours

Favorite food: Boiled gyoza

Features: He's always worried about his subordinates. He's maybe always been a bit dense when it comes to relationships?

Combat strength: 50/100

Skills: Class 1 driver's license (from 1993)
EIKEN English certification level 2 (1992)
Junior High/High School teaching license (social studies, civics) (1997)



(Not good at standing out)

AJIN

DEMI-HUMAN

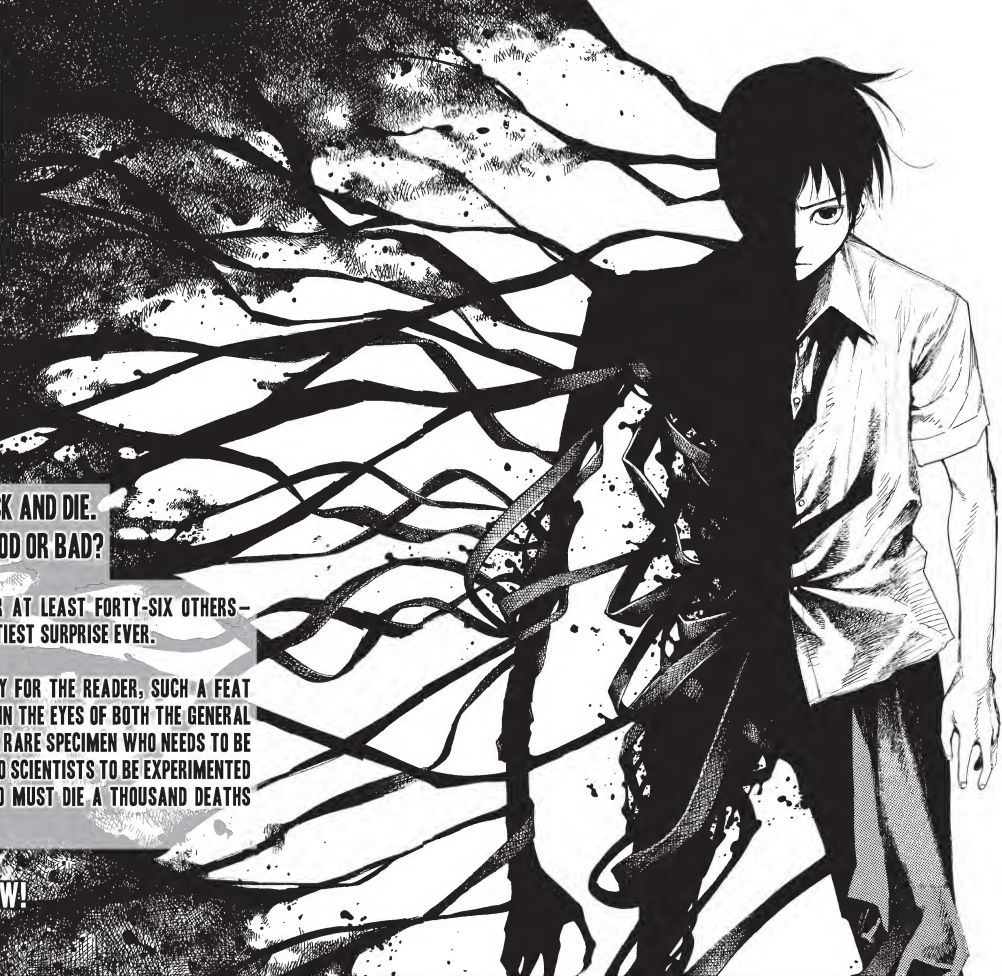
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